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はじめの
THE FIGHTING!
一歩

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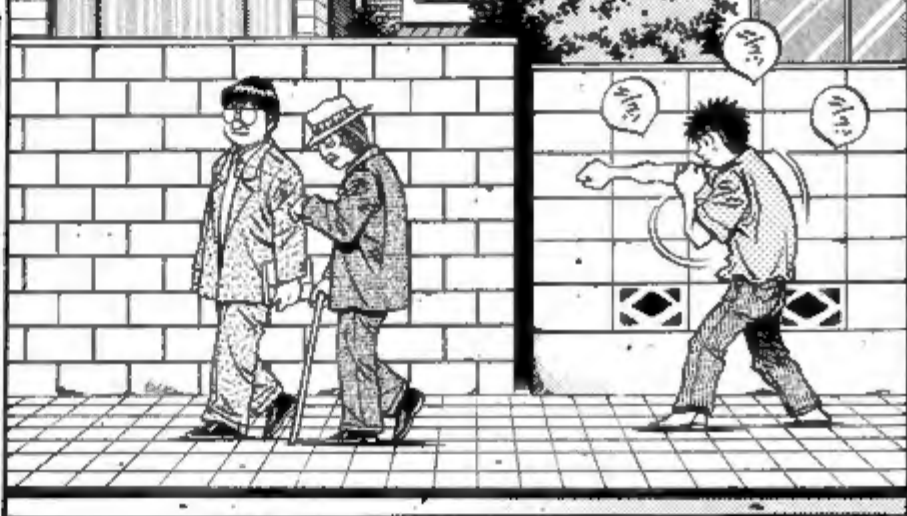


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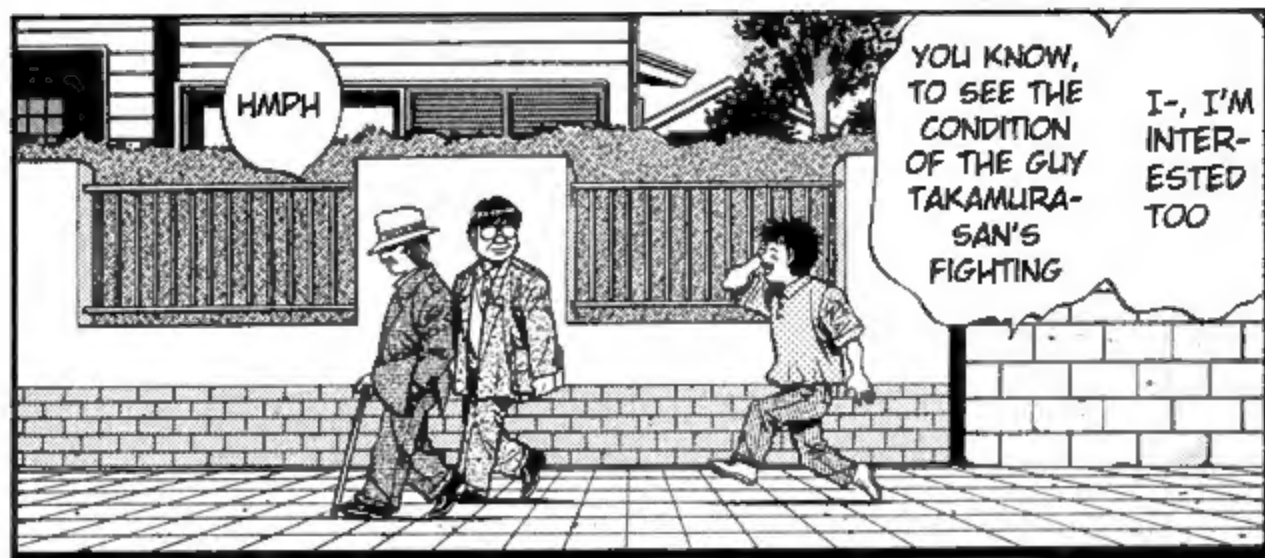
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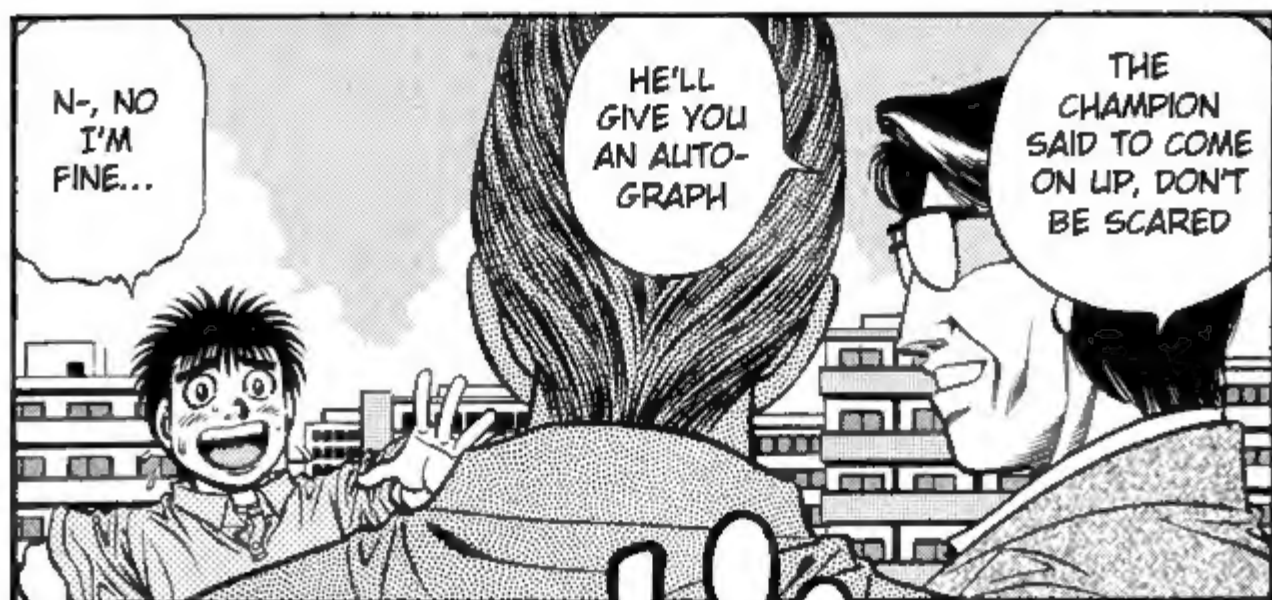


Round 523 Mamoru Takamura



• THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION, BLAH BLAH





N-, NO
I'M
FINE...

HE'LL
GIVE YOU
AN AUTO-
GRAPH

THE
CHAMPION
SAID TO COME
ON UP, DON'T
BE SCARED



IS SO
CLOSE
TO ME

TH-,
THE
CHAMP
ION



WAAH

Come on! Turn
your back to me

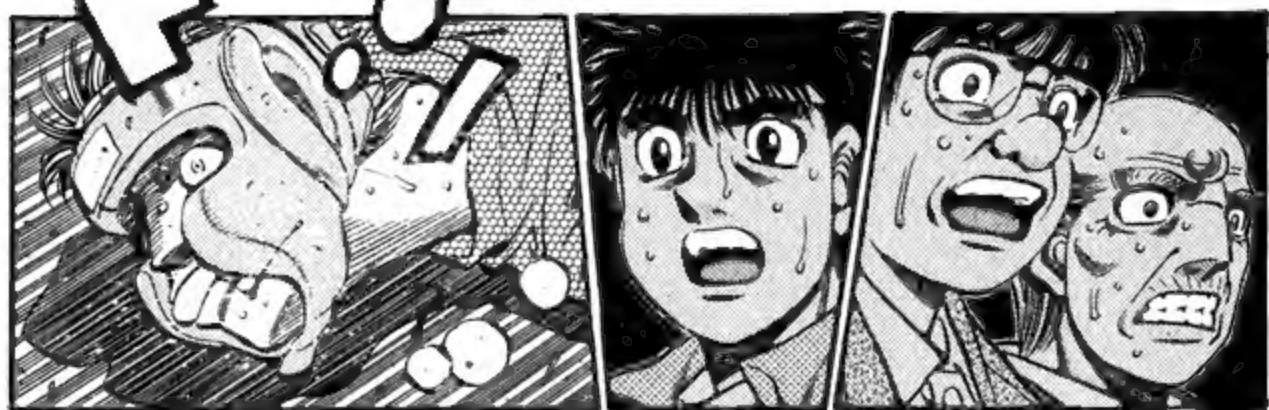


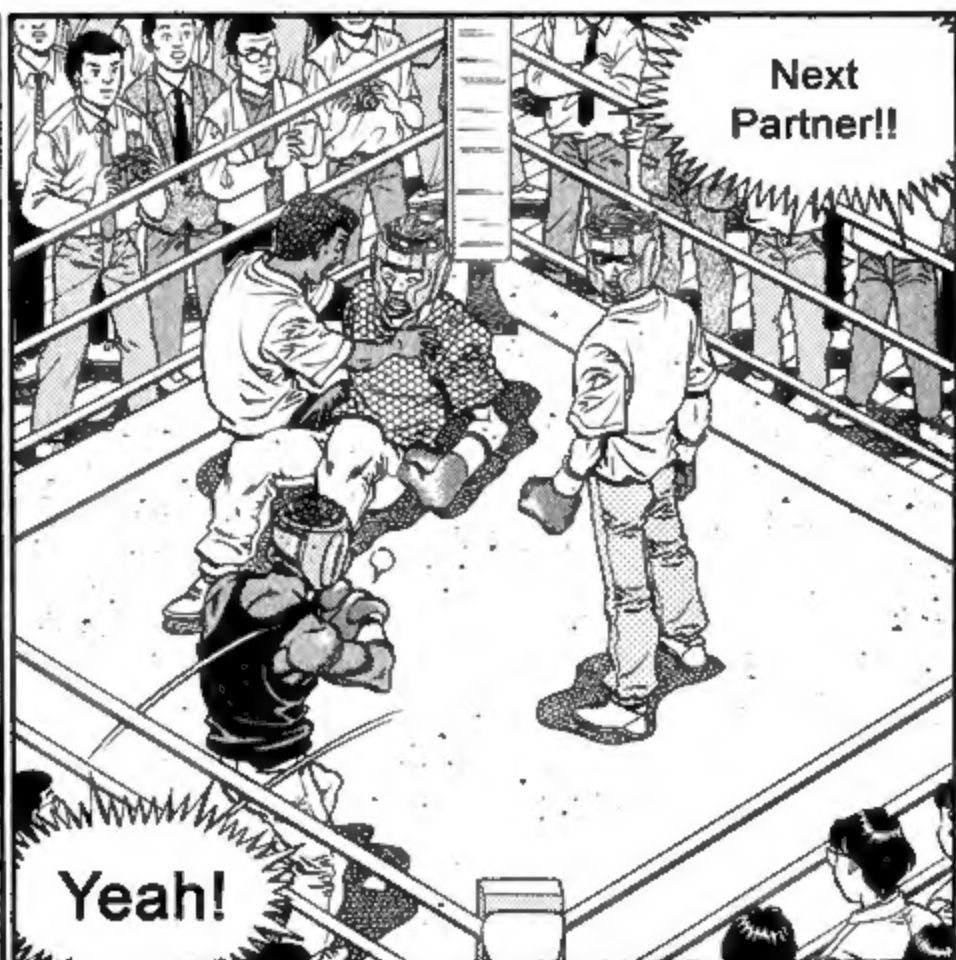
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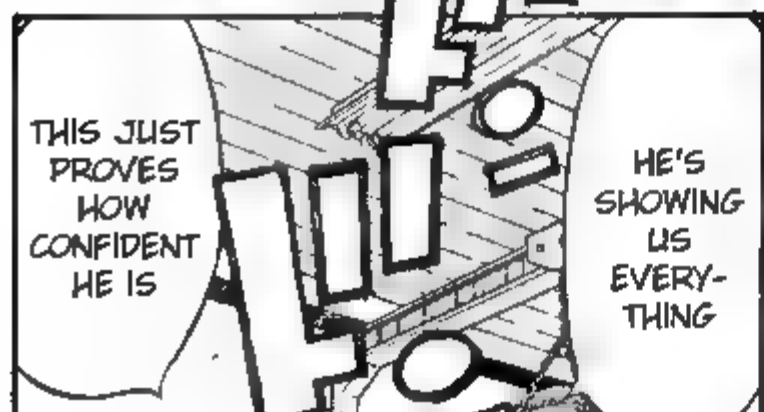
S-,
SANKYUU



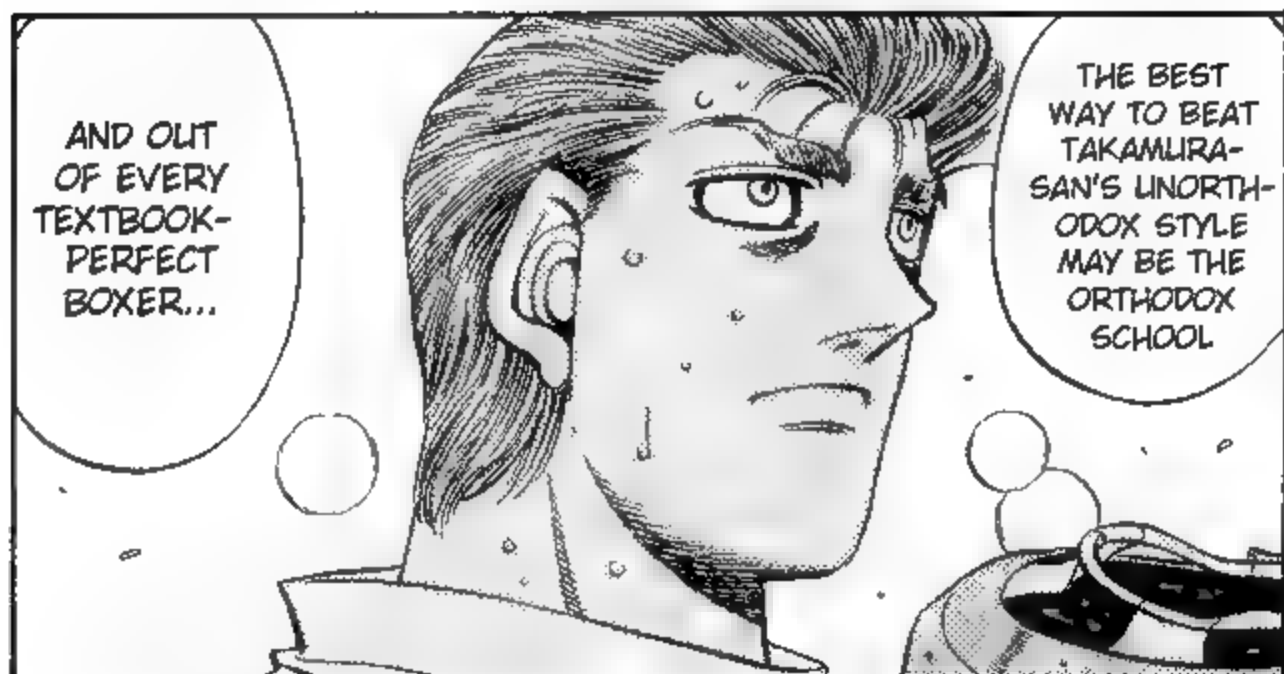












AND OUT
OF EVERY
TEXTBOOK-
PERFECT
BOXER...

THE BEST
WAY TO BEAT
TAKAMURA-
SAN'S UNORTH-
ODOX STYLE
MAY BE THE
ORTHODOX
SCHOOL



BUT I'M
SURE IT'LL
BE A
CLOSE
FIGHT

...
IT'S
HARD
TO SAY



THIS
WILL
BE A
TOUGH
FIGHT

HE IS
THE
ULTI-
MATE



TAKA-
MURA-
SAN...

CAN
HE
WIN



...
AH!



I'M
READY

HOW
ARE YOU
DOING,
MIYATA-
KUN!?

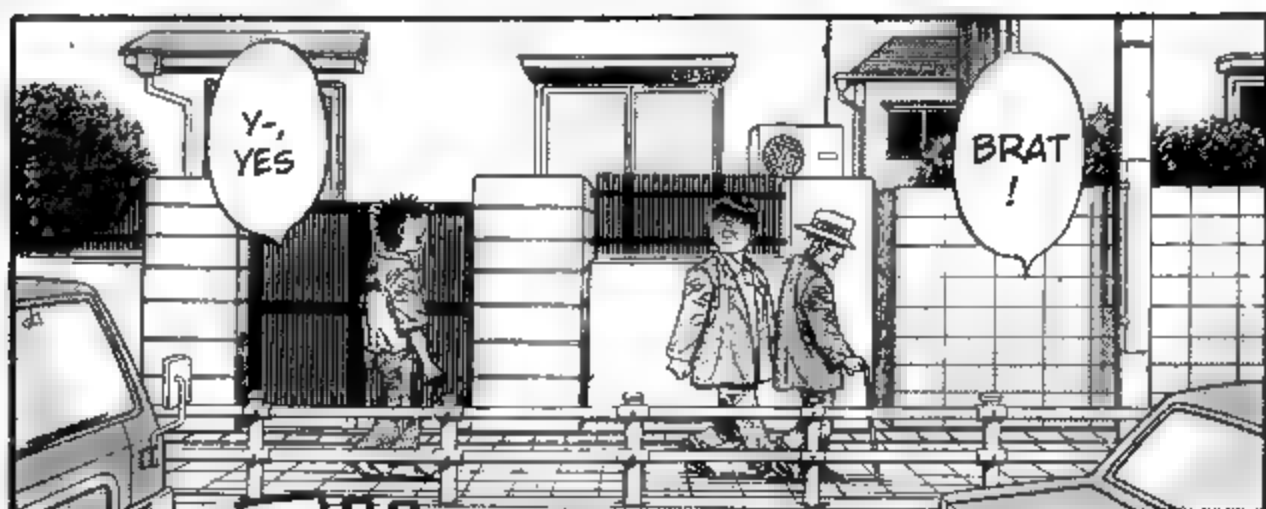
AH,
UM



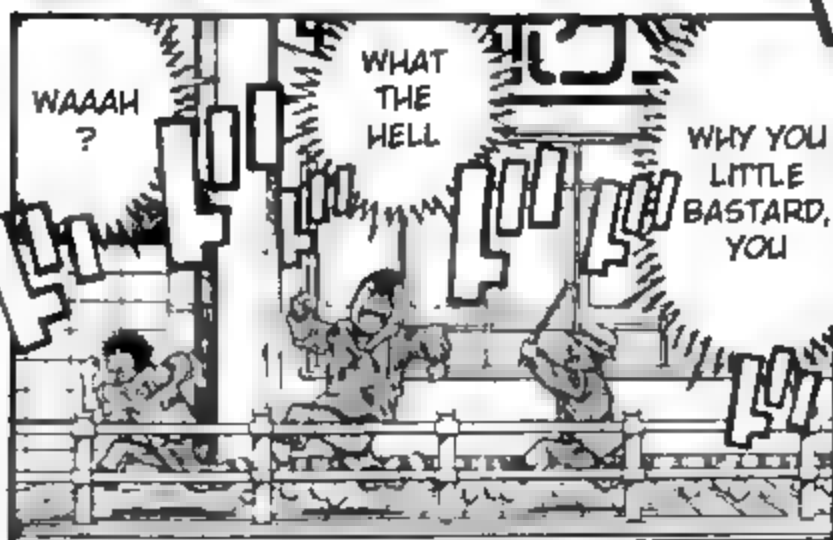
TAKING
2 WEIGHT
CLASSES
CAN'T BE
EASY

EVEN
FOR A
MAN
LIKE
TAKA-
MURA-
SAN









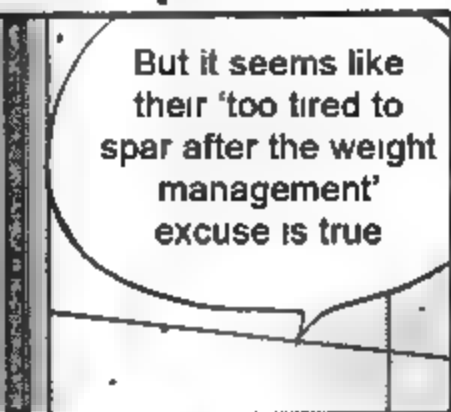


It looks like
the Kamogawa
Gym won't be
holding a spar

And even after
we showed them
so much



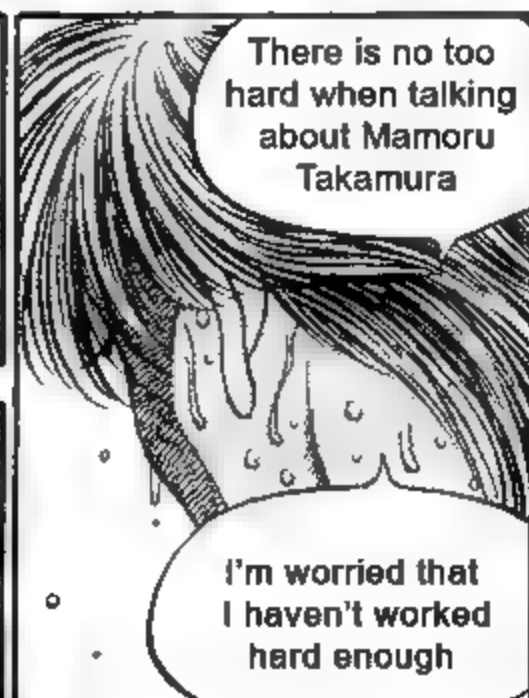
You should
rest a bit, too



But it seems like
their 'too tired to
spar after the weight
management'
excuse is true



You saw it,
too, right?



There is no too
hard when talking
about Mamoru
Takamura

I'm worried that
I haven't worked
hard enough



You've been
pushing
yourself too
hard this time

Even the
staff is
worried



Hm...




And the way he
changed—!!

Bryan Hawk




What in the
world
happened?



Hawk, I came as
soon as I heard

I can't believe
that you actually
lost



Were you
in bad
shape?



Go away



Or—

Or do you
wanna die?





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SO
THIS

IS THE
TITLE
MATCH
STADIUM

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HMPH

I CAME
HERE
ONCE
TO SEE
PRO WRES-
TLING

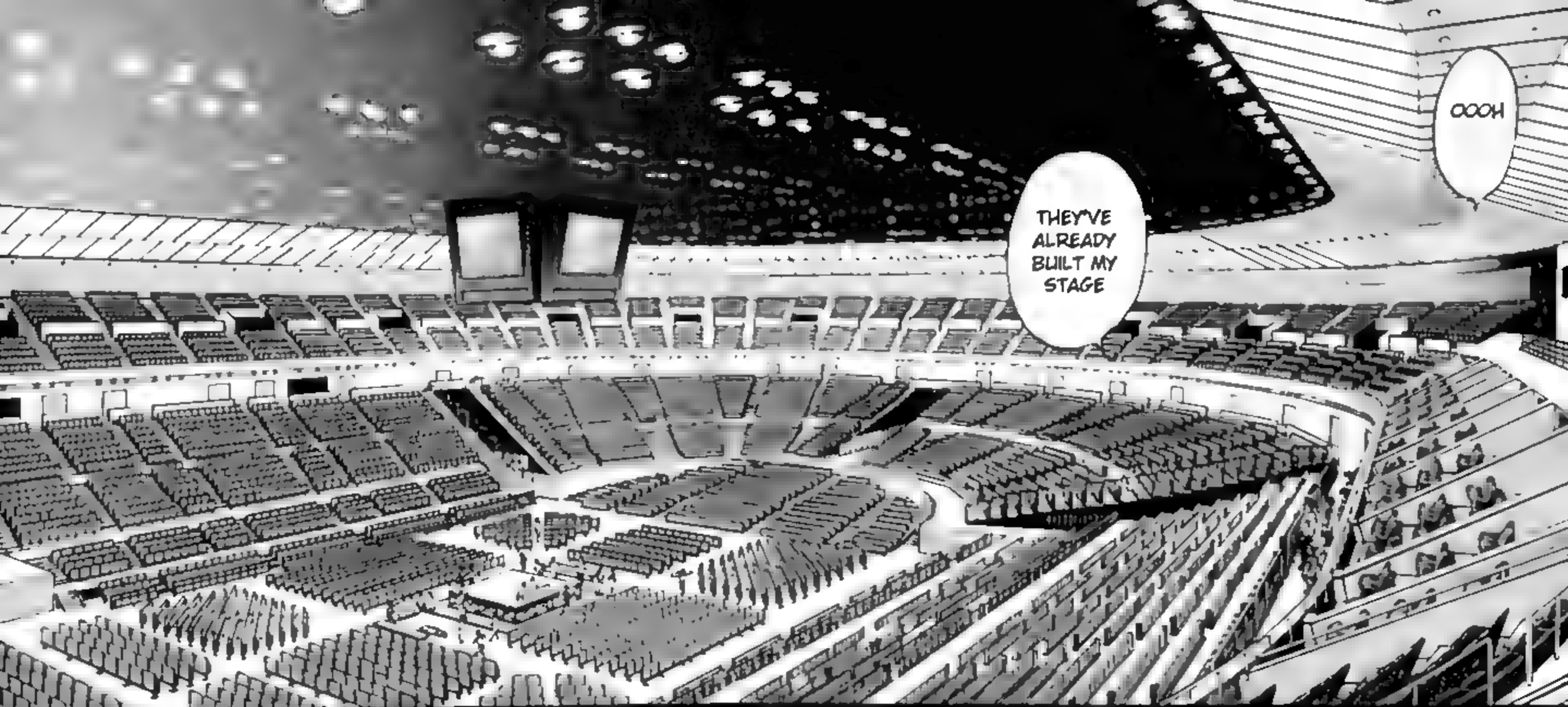
I'VE
BEEN
HERE
TWICE

SAME
HERE

TH-, THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
EVER BEEN
TO THE
YOKOHAMA
ARENA

Round 524 My Stage

取材協力/
(株)横浜アリーナ

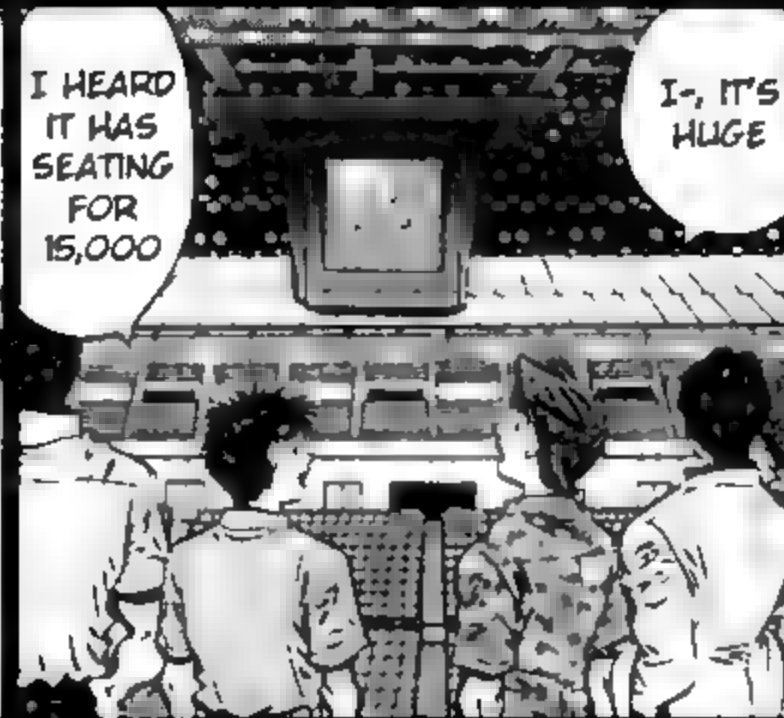


WE BUILT THIS RING JUST FOR YOU

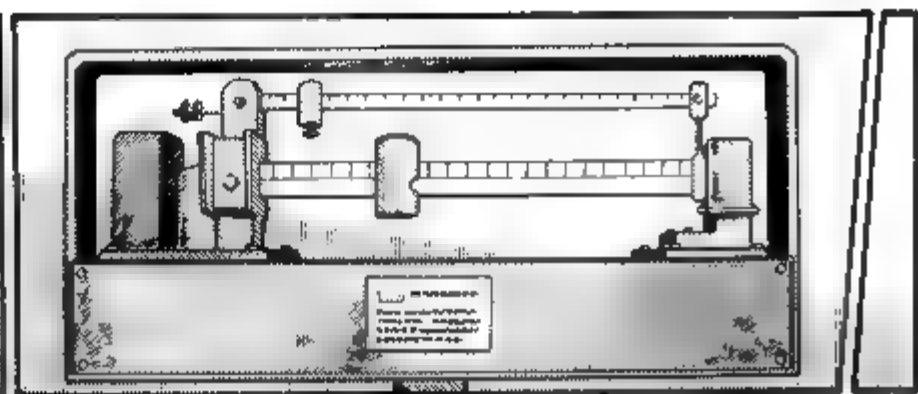
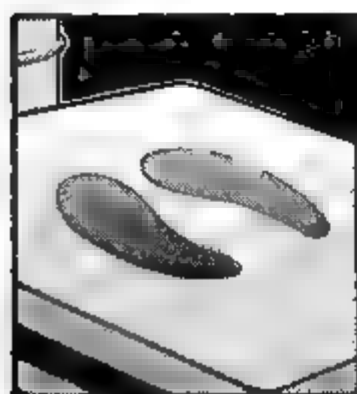
PLEASE WIN TOMORROW'S FIGHT!



TAKA-MURA'S HERE



I-, IT'S HUGE







HOW'S THIS!?



OVER THE LIMIT!?! IMPOSSIBLE

...



UNLU

YOU DIDN'T CHECK IT ON THE GYM'S SCALE!?



OSSHA
AAA
!!

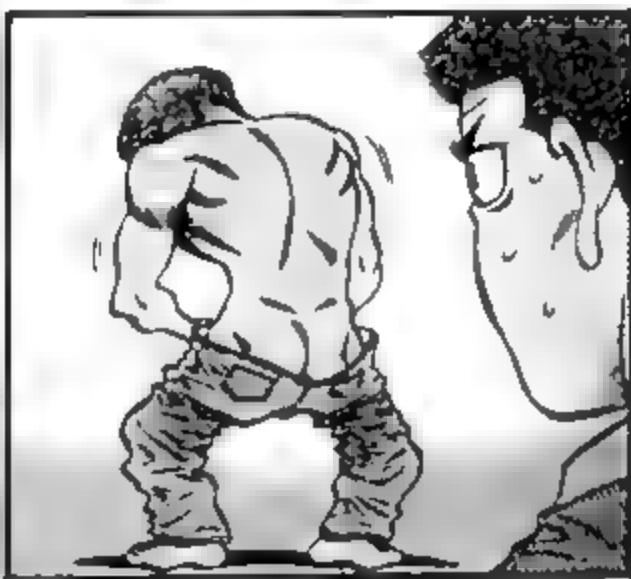
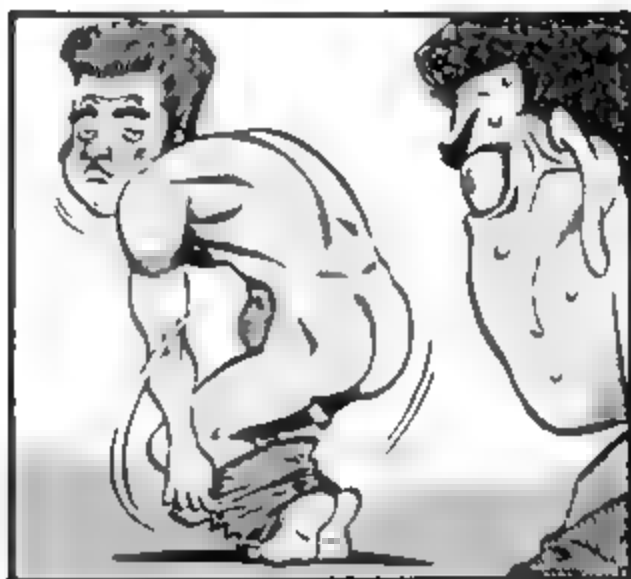
BARELY!
160
POUNDS
EVEN

HE'S
IN!!

WATCH
OUT, THE
PANTS
ARE
COMING
THIS WAY

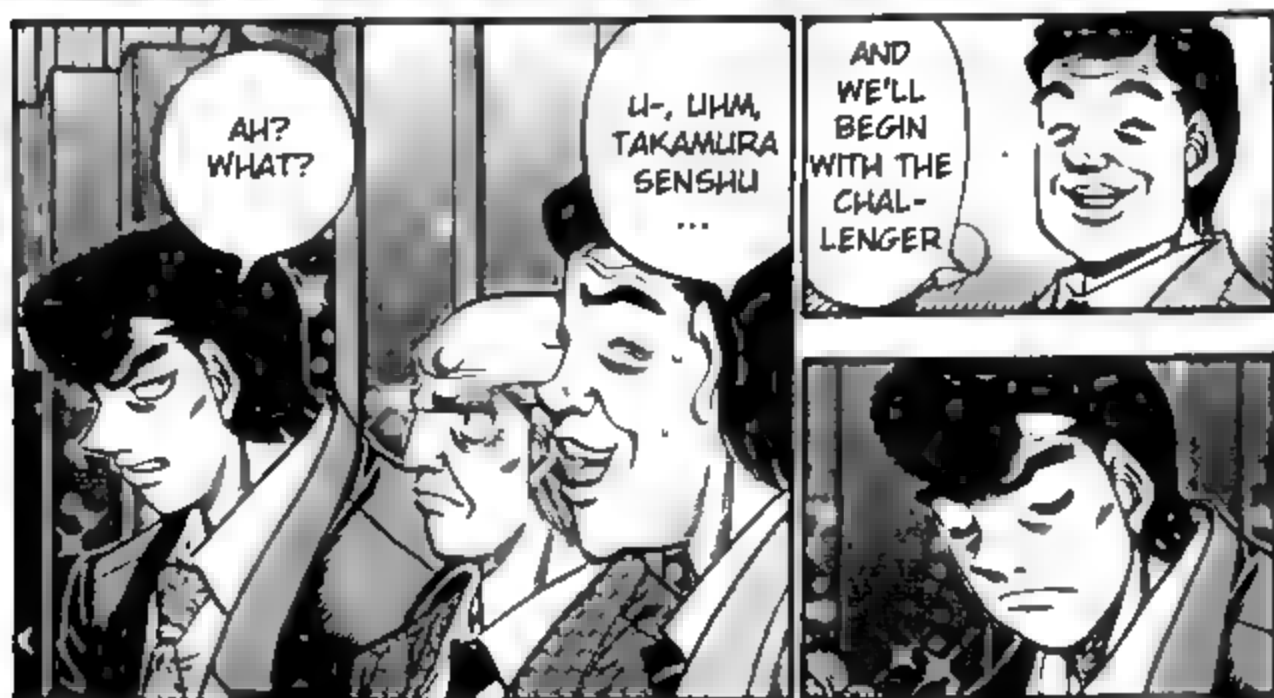
HE
DID IT
NAKED





WBC World Middleweight Title Match

Champion David Eagle (America) Vs World 3rd Seed Takamura Mamoru (Kamogawa)













IT MAY BE HIS HOME TURF, BUT HE SURE LOST A LOT OF POINTS



HE'S BEING RUDE TO THE CHAMP WHO CAME HERE ALL THE WAY FROM AMERICA

MAN, LOOK AT THAT

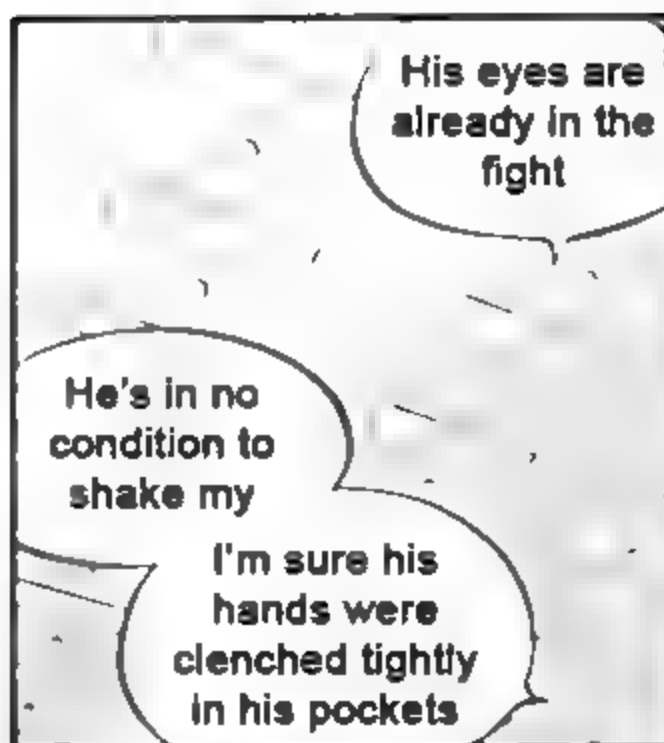
AT LEAST HE COULDA TAKEN HIS HANDS OUT OF HIS POCKETS

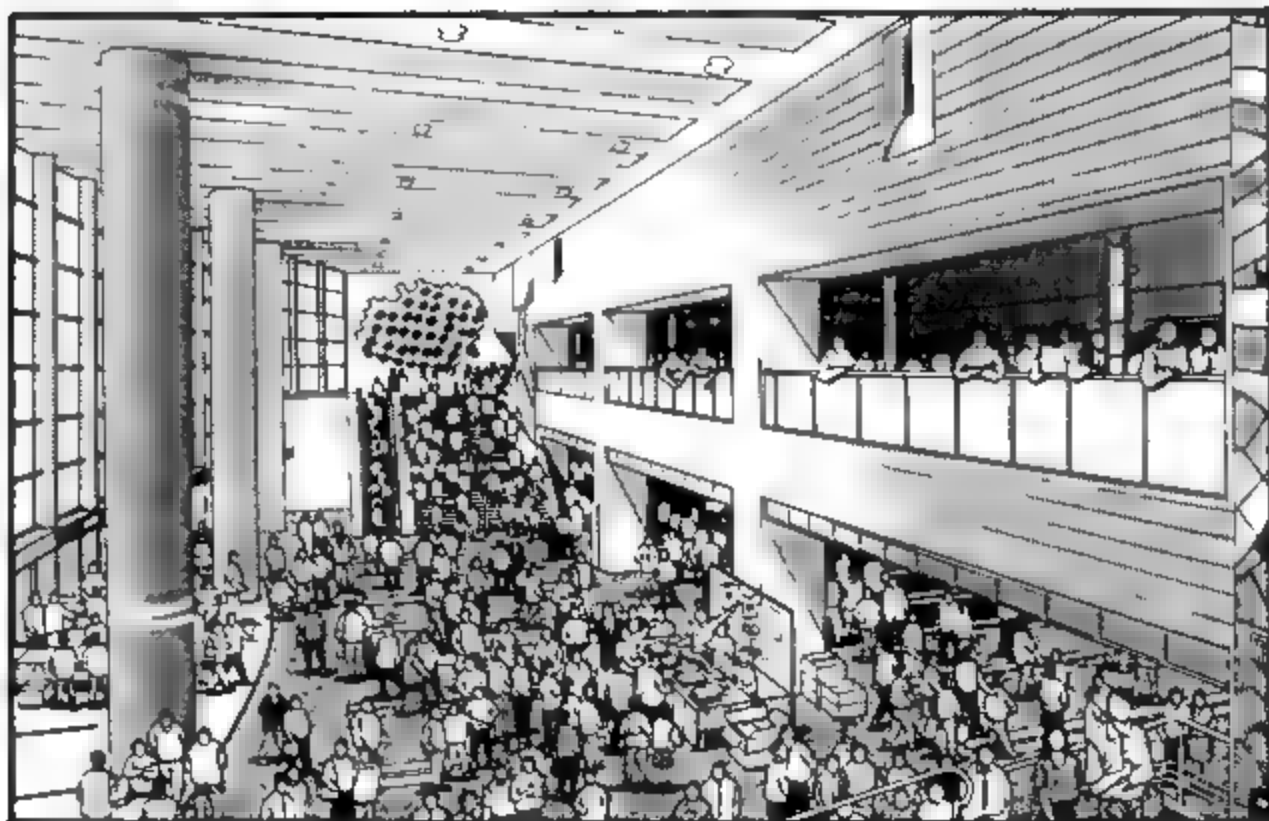
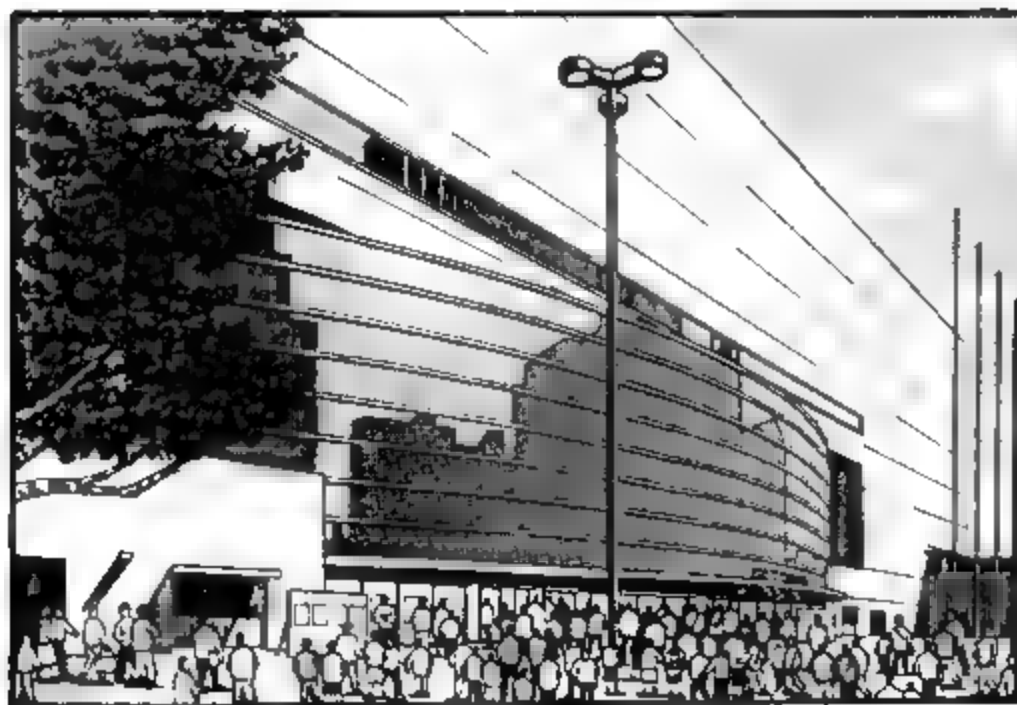


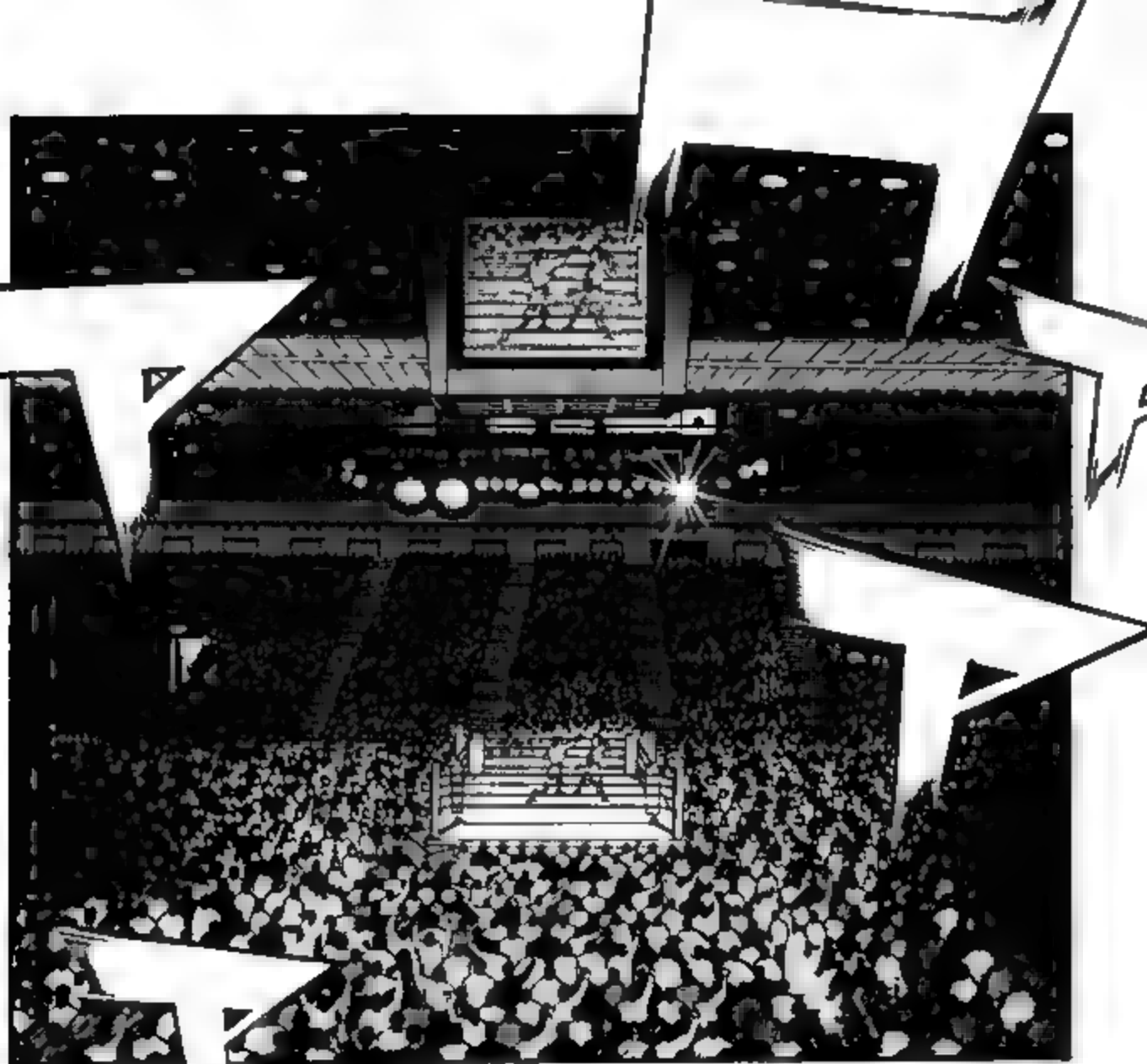
WELL, THIS IS ALSO LIKE HIM

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AH,
SORRY,
COACH
DATE

OKITA-
SAN!
DATE-
SAN!!



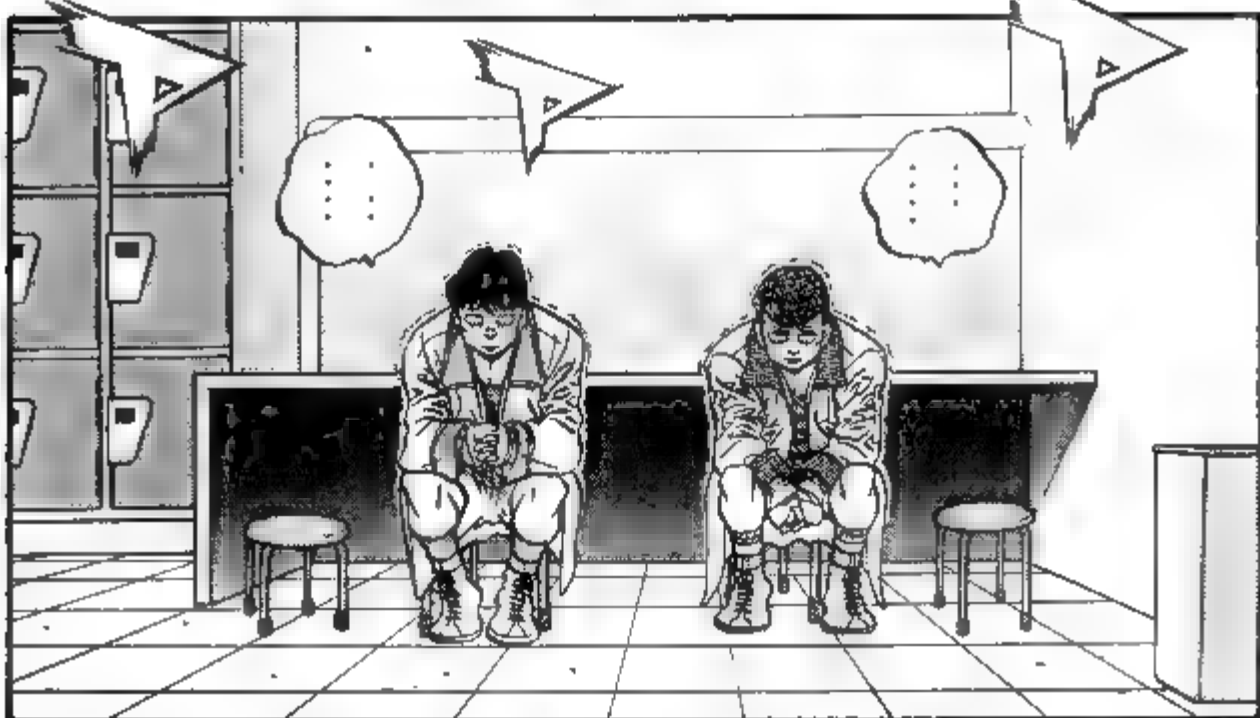
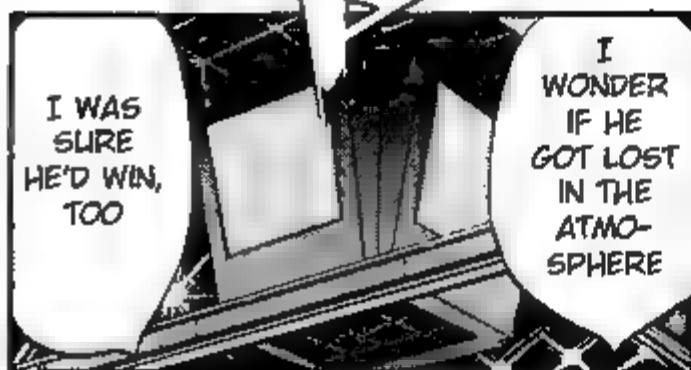
OKITA!
DID YOU
TELL HIM
WHAT TO
DO!?

AAAAH,
HE TOOK
A GOOD
ONE



AAAAH!
HE TOOK
ANOTHER
!!

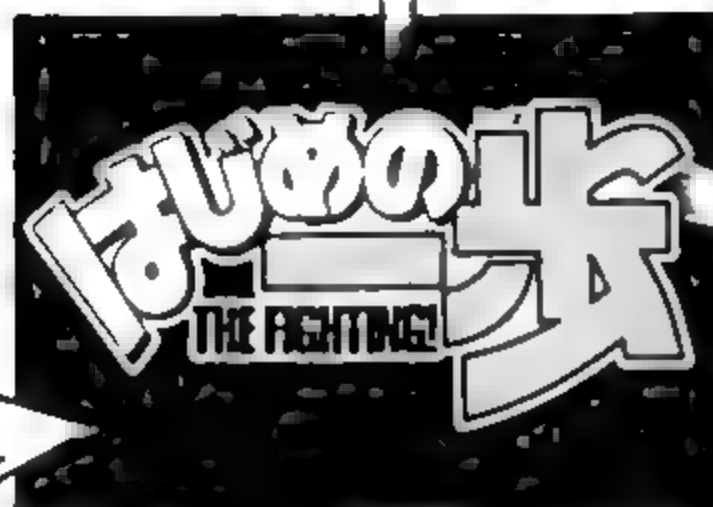
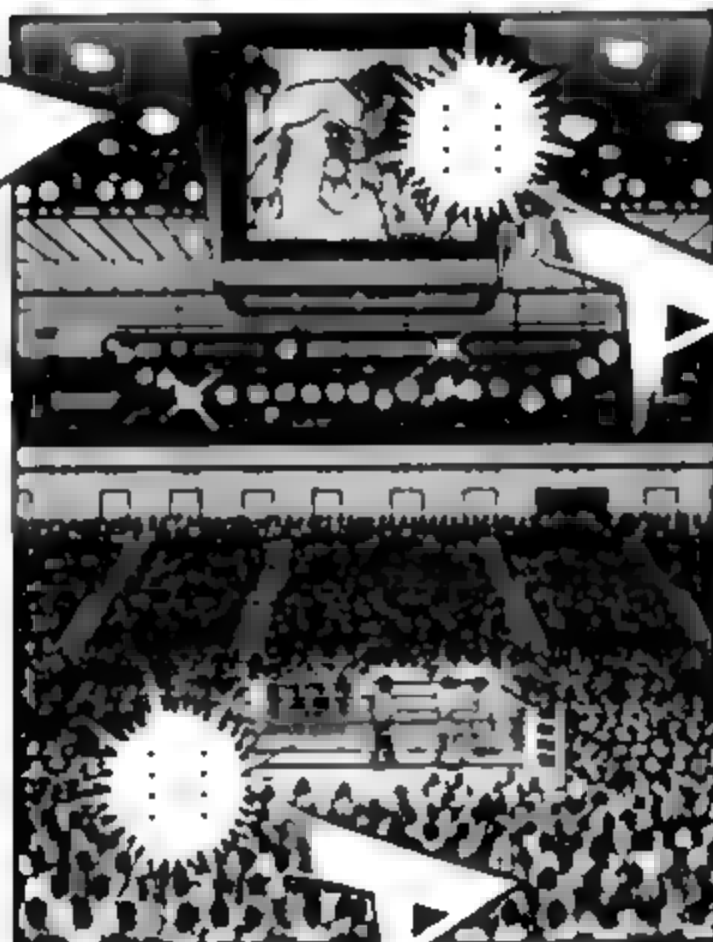
BUT YOU
WERE
TELLING
HIM WHAT
TO DO THE
ENTIRE
TIME,
COACH!



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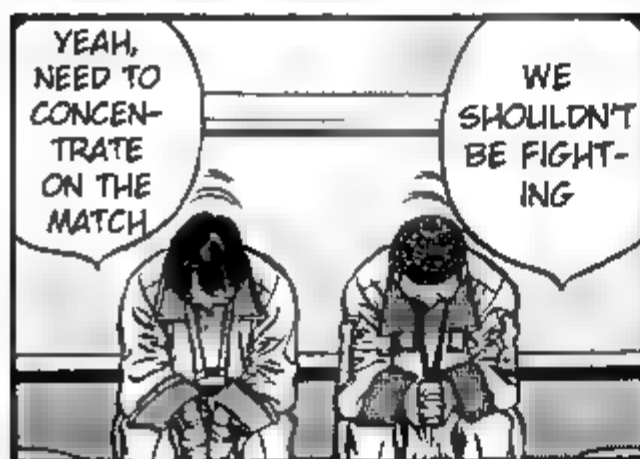
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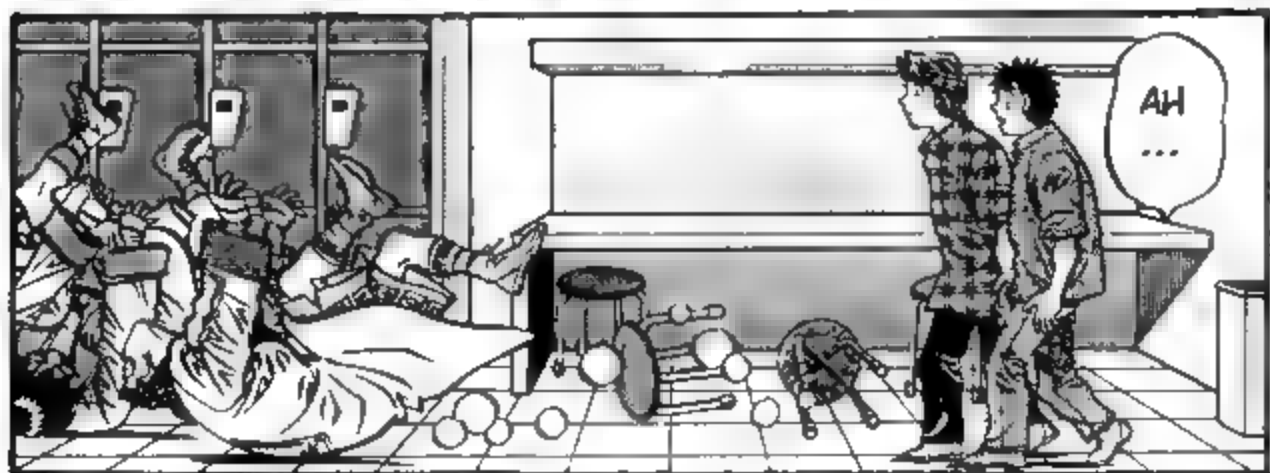


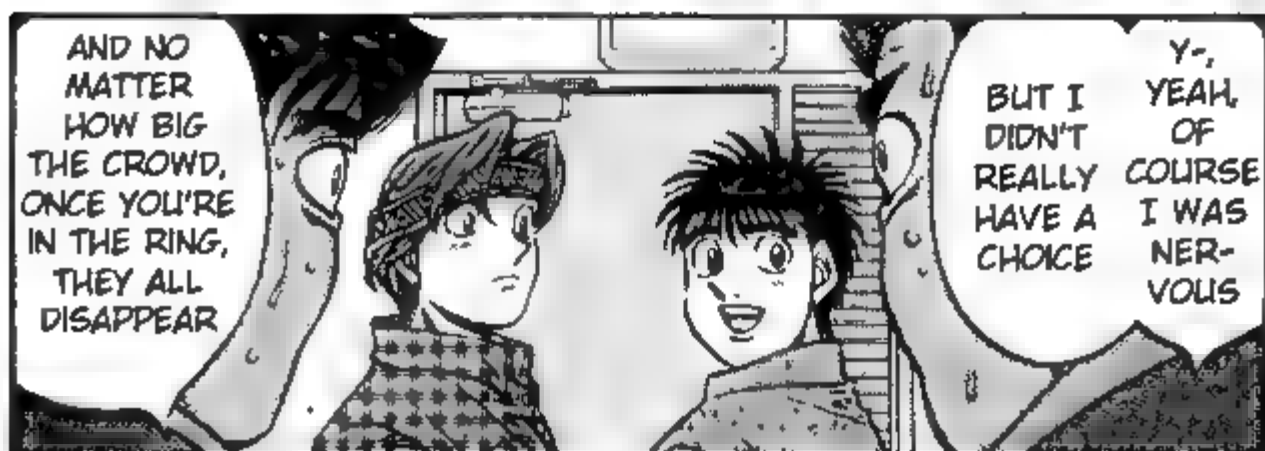
AND THE
ARENA IS
GETTING
LOUDER
AND
LOUDER

GETTING
CLOSER
AND CLOSER
TO OUR
TURN, HUH

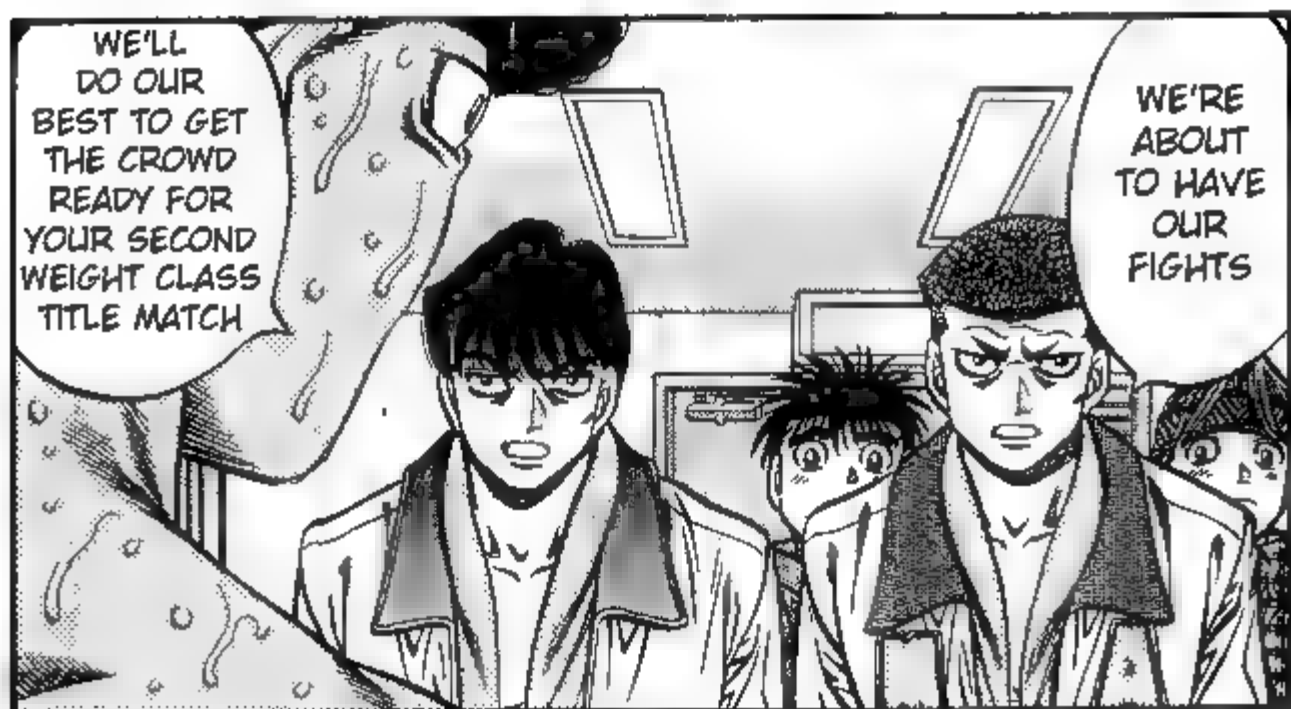
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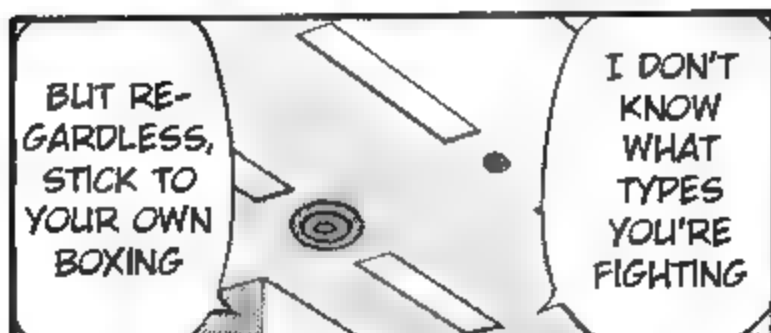




USU!



THANKS,
I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU



BUT RE-
GARDLESS,
STICK TO
YOUR OWN
BOXING

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TYPES
YOU'RE
FIGHTING



WITH YOUR
SPEED, A
CHANCE
WILL OPEN
UP

KIMURA,
USE YOUR
LEGS!
NEVER
STOP
MOVING



NEVER
GIVE HIM
A CHANCE
TO REST!

AOKI,
FOCUS
ON
NUM-
BERS



AND
THANKS
TO THAT,
THEY'RE
LOOKING
GOOD

HE'S GOT
A HUGE
MATCH
COMING
BUT HE'S
STILL
THINKING
ABOUT
THEM...



WOSSU
!!

はっ!

FIRST
IT'S MY
TURN!!

HELL
YEAH

GET
READY,
YOU'RE
UP

THERE
YOU
ARE!



WE'LL BE
CHEERING
FOR YOU

DO
YOUR
BEST!

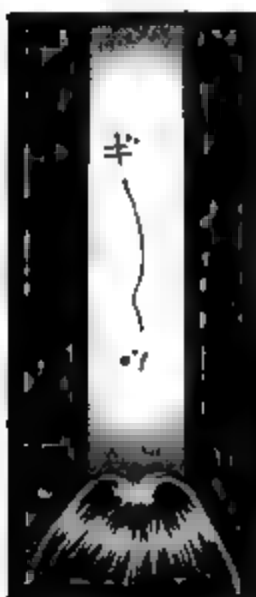


BUT IF
YOU
DON'T
WIN

YOU
CAN
DO
IT



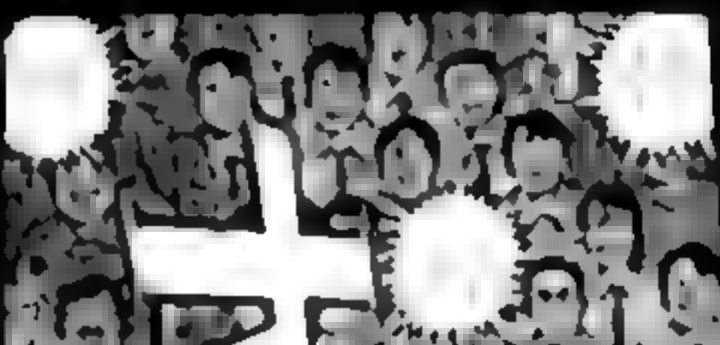






IT'S
LIKE
AN
EARTH
QUAKE

TH-
THIS IS
15 000
CHEERS



NOW THE
HELL CAN
YOU LOOK
FORWARD
TO THIS?



ALL OF
THEM ARE
LOOKING
AT ME?



AM

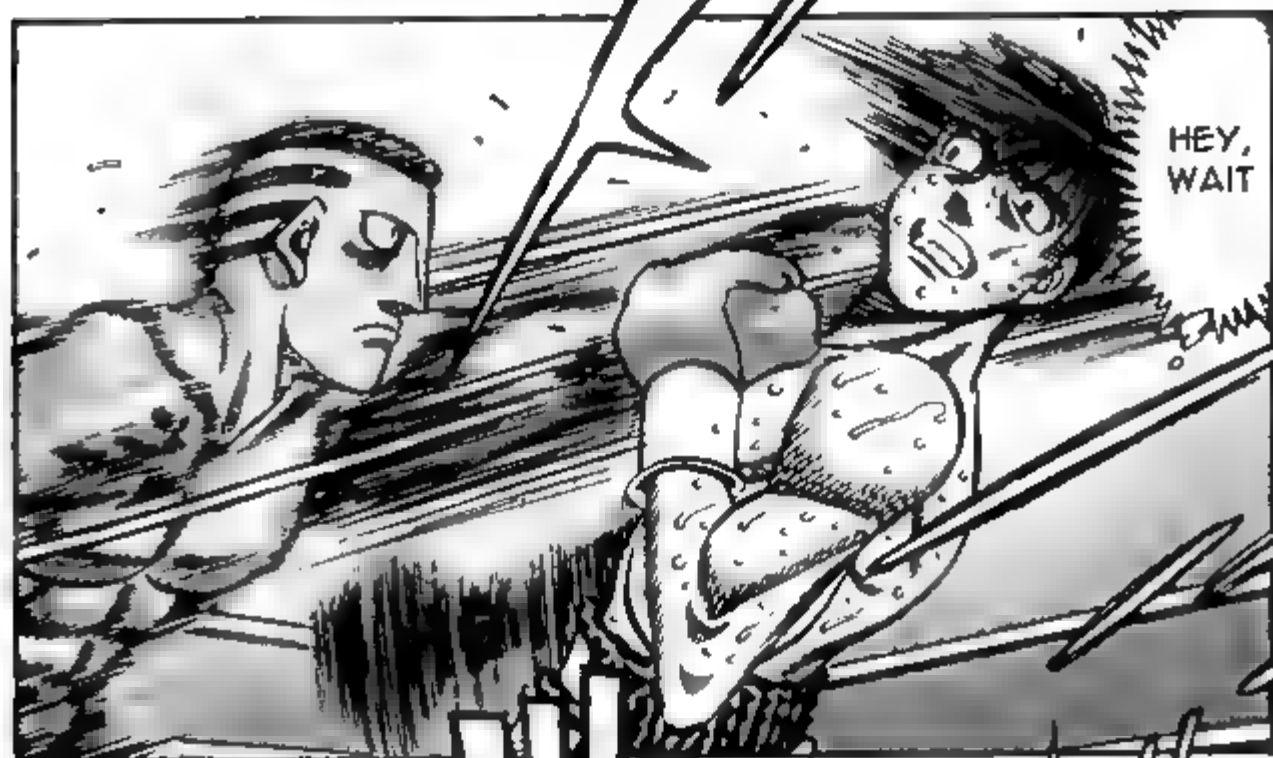
HEY,
THEY AN-
NOUNCED
YOU WAVE
AT THE
CROWD

SE-
RI-
OUSLY

SE-







HEY,
WAIT



THINK



LET
ME
...



NEVER
STOP
MOVING
!



KIMURA-
SAN, GET
AWAY



AND
GET
AWAY
!!

SPEED!
I'LL UP IT
TO HIGH
GEAR

GET AWAY
AND TAKE
YOUR
RHYTHM
!!





IT
WON'T
BE THAT
EASY



I
ABSO-
LUTELY
DON'T
WANNA
HAVE
THAT
HAIR

UWAAH~
I STILL
NEED
MORE
TIME

WAIT, HE
DIDN'T
REALLY
GET AN
INSTA-KILL
RIGHT!?

WH-
WHAT'RE
THESE
CHEERS
!?

AAAHH-
WHAT
DO I
DO

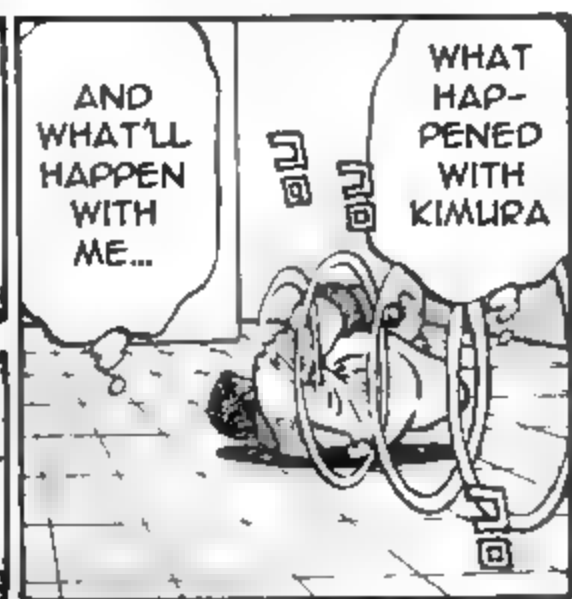
WHAT
DO I
DO



I CAN
HEAR
THE
CHEERS

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AND THE
PHILIPPINE
CHAMPION'S
COUNTER
EXPLODES
!!



1 MINUTE
INTO THE
FIGHT
?!!

THE MACLORD

GET UP,
KIMLI-
RA-SAN

COME
ON!

ACROSS
THE
CANVAS
!!

KIMURA
IS
SPRAWLED



OPEN
YOUR
EYES!

KIMLI-
RA

WHAT
HAP-
PENED?
WHERE
AM I?

W-, WHAT?
RIGHT WHEN
I HIT HIM,
EVERYTHING
WENT
BLACK



I'M DOWN
AAAHH!
?







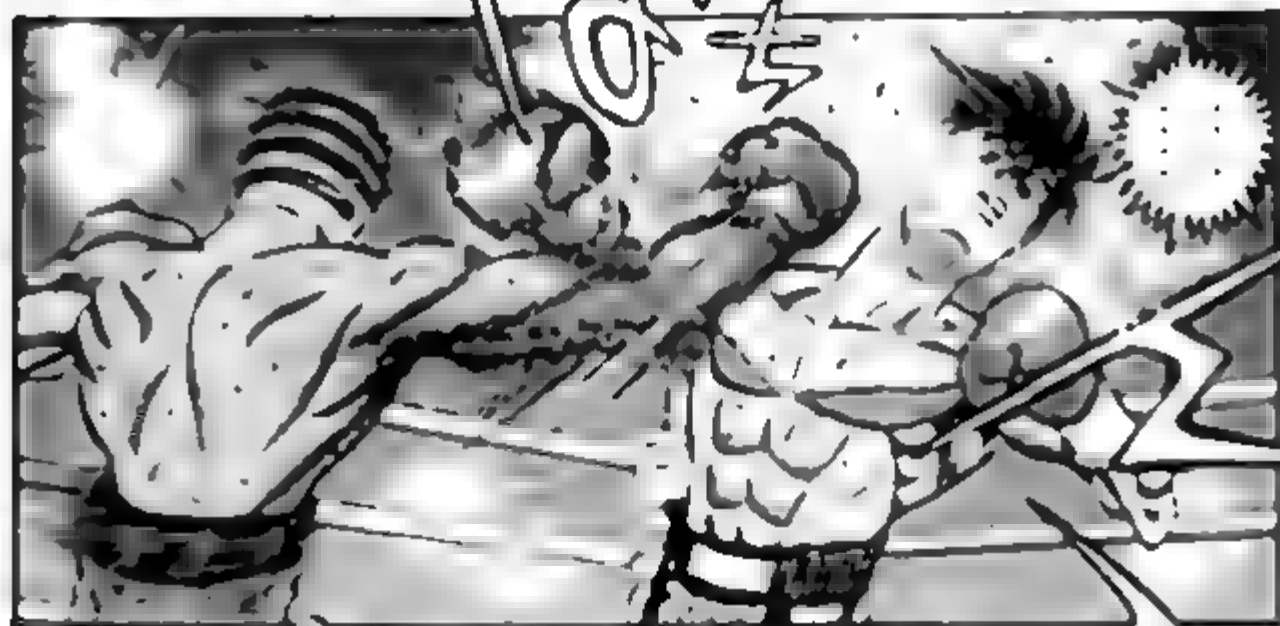
I
DON'T
HAVE
TIME TO
CALM
DOWN



AAAAH
WATCH
OUT



WHY
YOU



SO THIS
GUY'S A
COUNTER-
PUNCHER

THIS! THIS
IS WHAT
GOT ME
EARLIER



UNTIL I RECOVER

AND RIGHT NOW, I HAVE ONE GOAL



SO I GUESS I SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WITH MY PUNCHES



I'M RUNNING AWAY!!



WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME!?



SEN-SEI







KIMURA
STOP
BEING A
PUSSY

THIS IS
BORING,
FIGHT
EACH
OTHER!

WILL WE
EVER GET
TO SEE
TAKAMURA'S
FIGHT
!?



BUT THIS
GUY IS
STRONG



THE
BOOING
IS ONE
THING





HE'S
GO-
OD

HE
...



KIMU
RA-
SAN



AOKI
-

AOKI
...



GET AWAY
FROM HIM
AND WAIT
FOR A
CHANCE

DON'T
FIGHT
CLOSE
RANGE



...
THE
REST IS
UP TO
YOU!!

FIGHT
HARD,
FOR
TAKA-
MURA-
SAN

I CAN'T
GO MUCH
LONGER

BUT
...



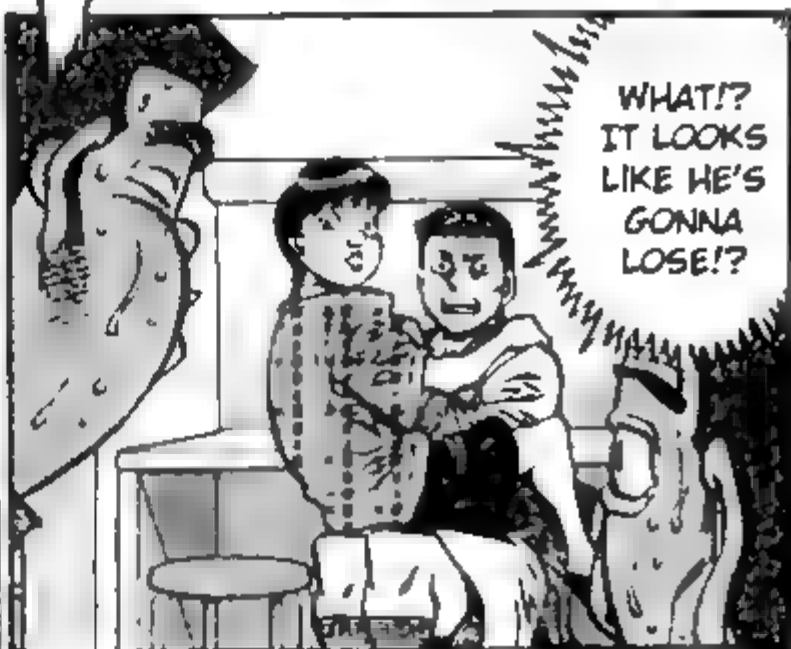
IT'S
ALMOST
OVER

HE'S
BEAT
BAD

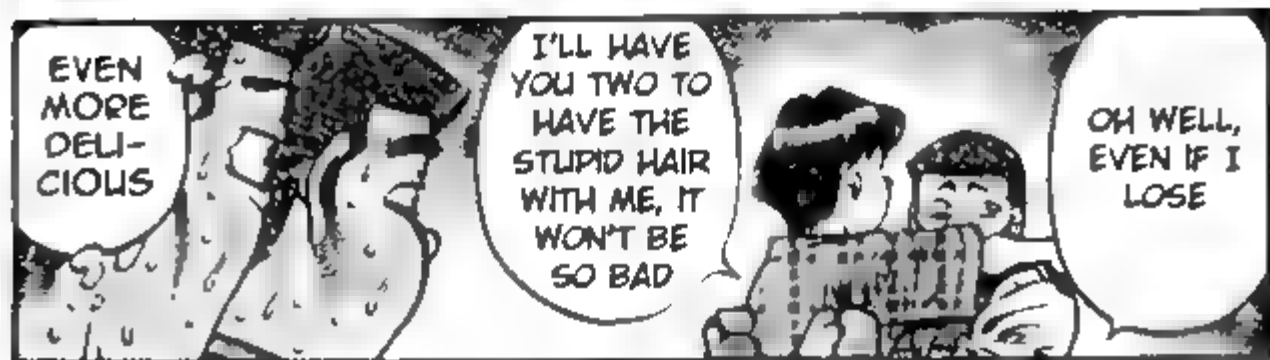


IS
ALMOST
THROUGH
...

S-, SO
KIMURA
...



WHAT!?
IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
GONNA
LOSE!?



EVEN
MORE
DELI-
CIOUS

I'LL HAVE
YOU TWO TO
HAVE THE
STUPID HAIR
WITH ME, IT
WON'T BE
SO BAD

OH WELL,
EVEN IF I
LOSE



AND
HE FELL
EASILY

I...
ALL I
DID WAS
HIT HIS
BODY

W-
WHAT
?

H-
HE
DID
IT

AAAA
AH



IS
REALLY
BAD AT
TAKING
DAMAGE
...

C-,
COULD
IT BE
THAT
THIS
GUY...



HIS
WEAKNESS
IS HIS BODY!
AND IT'S
INCREDIBLY
WEAK



NO
DOUBT-
ING IT
NOW

IT
TOTALLY
HURT
HIM



... YOU
BAS-
TARD



THIS
IS HIS
CHANCE!
!



BUT NOW
KIMURA-
SAN IS
FINALLY
LOOKING LIKE
HIMSELF

HE'S
GONNA
GET UP

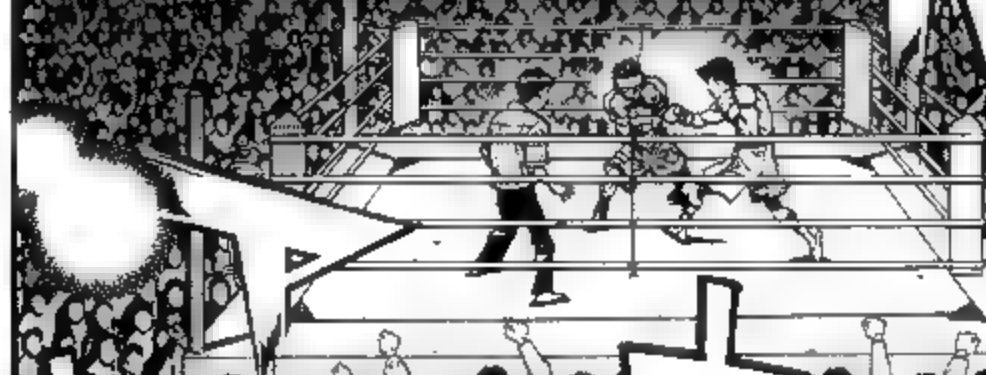




BY ALL
ACCOUNTS,
THE POINT
TOTALS ARE
EVEN,
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN!?
DON'T LOOK
AWAY?

WE'RE NOW
IN THE FINAL
ROUND

BUT
THERE'S
LITTLE TIME
LEFT!

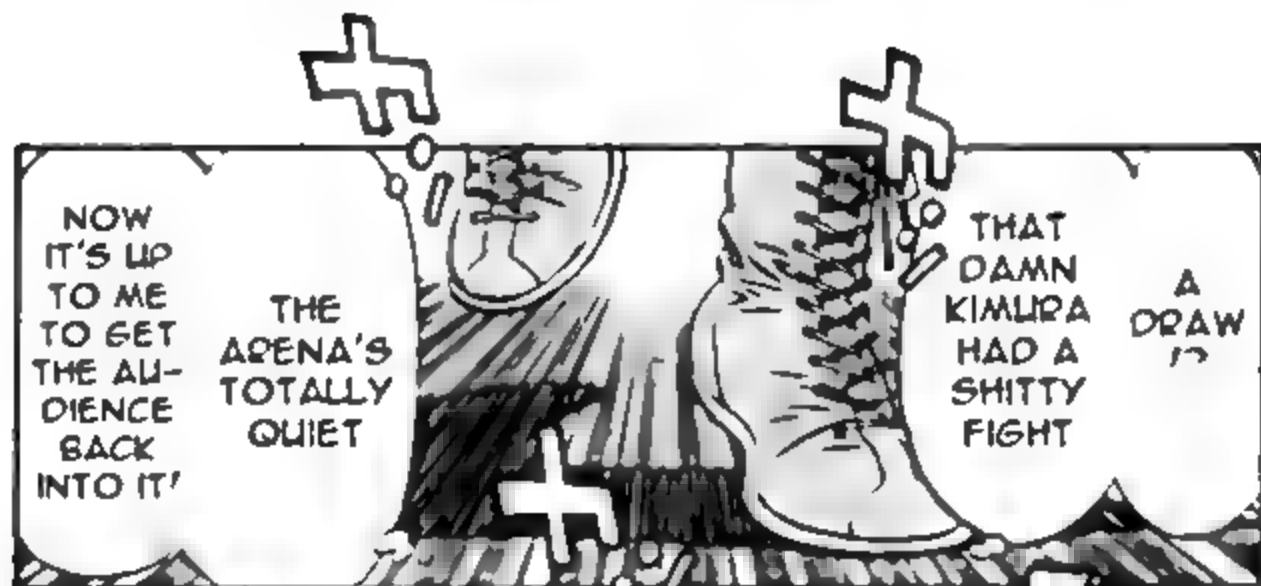


GO
FOR IT,
SENSEI
!!

YOU CAN
DO IT,
MASARU

OK, SO
NOW IT'S
MY TURN





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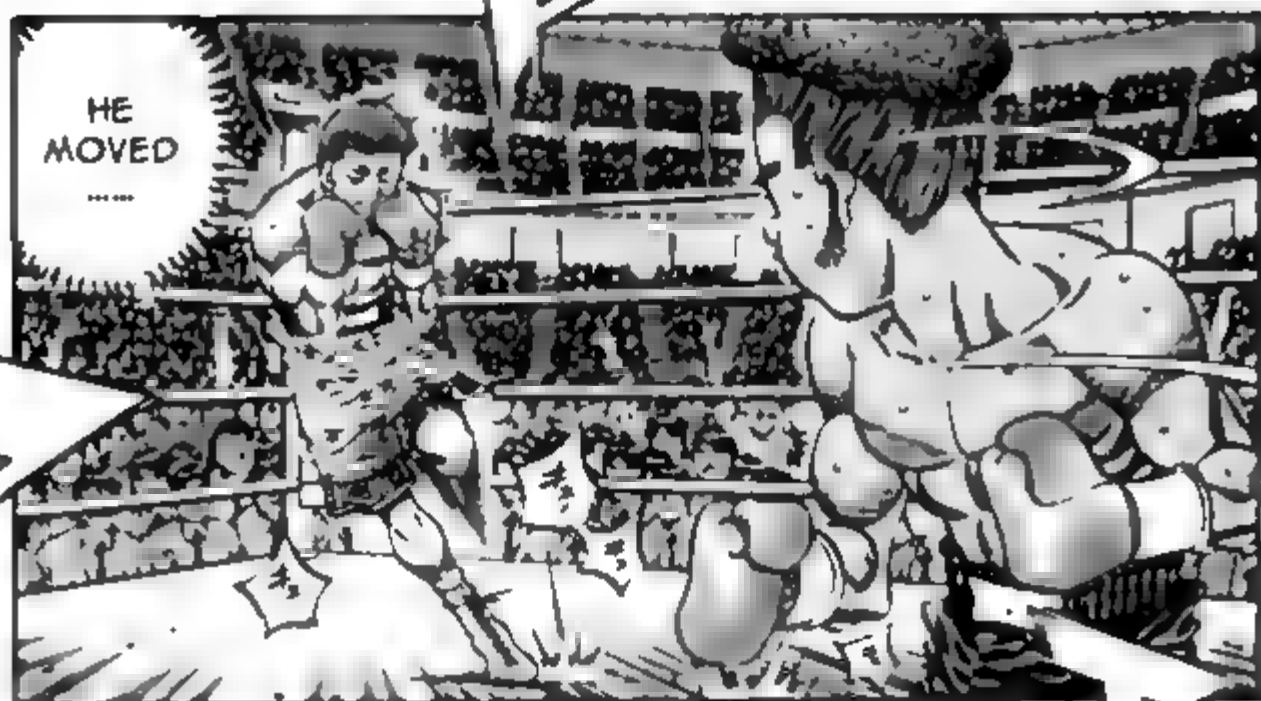












HE
MOVED



HE
MOVED
HIS
MOLE



ほん
とん



WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
!!

AND
NOW
AOKI-
SAN IS
WIDE
OPEN



W-
WHAT
?



HIS
SMELL

THE
SMELL



THIS GUY
REALLY
IS A
BAS-
TARD

IT
WAS A
TRICK!!



FROM
THAT
PAPAYA
PERSON

IT'S THE
SAME
SMELL
AS AOKI-
SENSEI
...



AS
MASARU
...?

THE
SAME



CAN'T
BE ANY
GOOD

NO...
A BOXER
THAT HAS
TO RELY
ON
BLUFFS

HE MAY
HAVE
MORE
TRAPS
WAITING

WHAT
DO I
DO?



BE
CARE-
FUL
!!

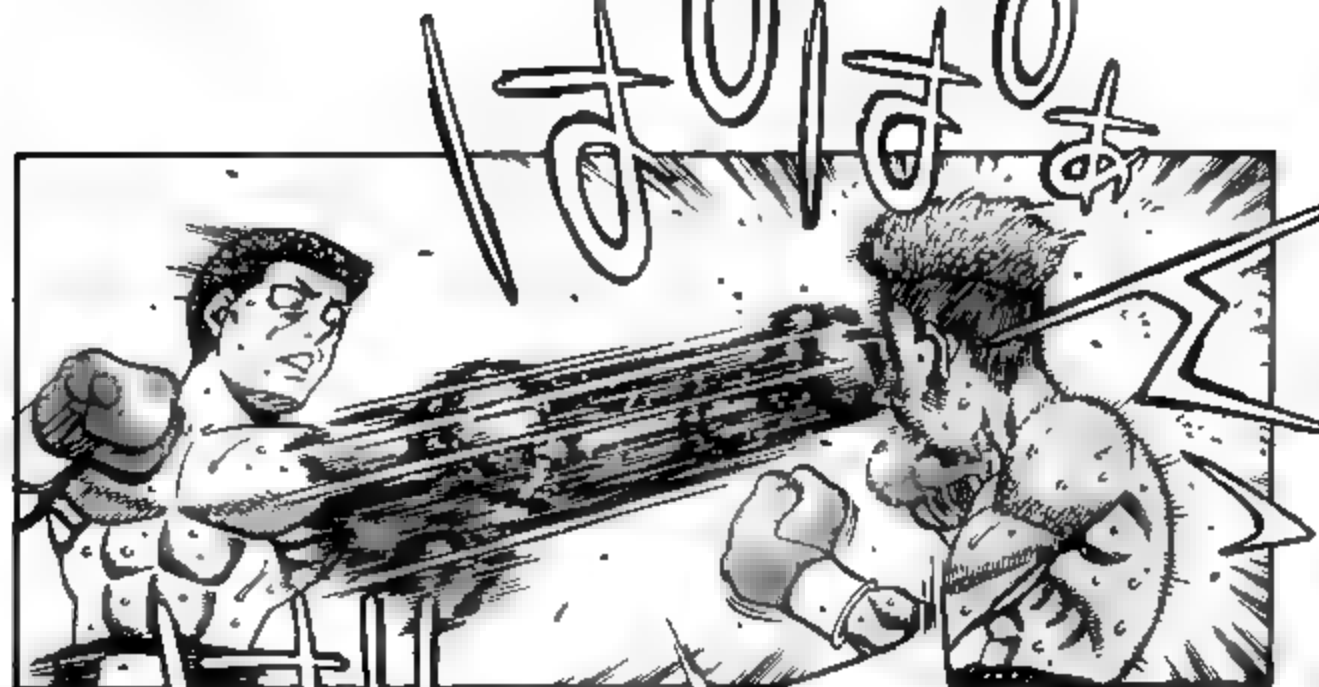
AOKI-
SAN'S
GOING
IN

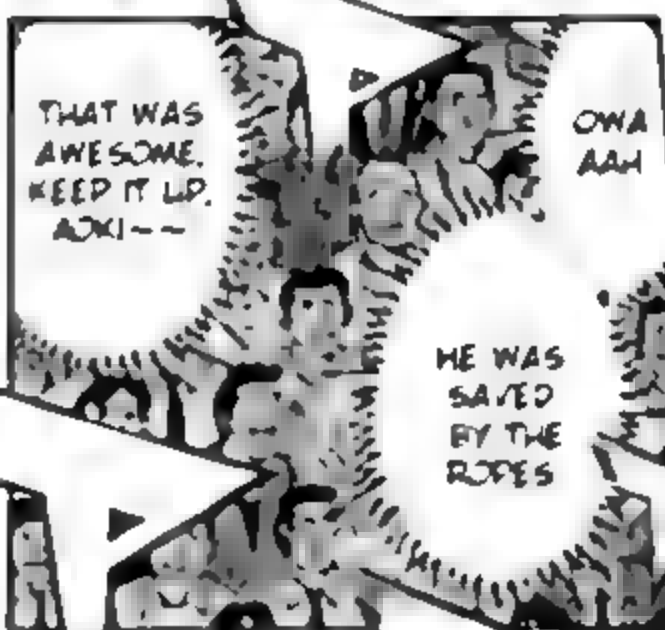
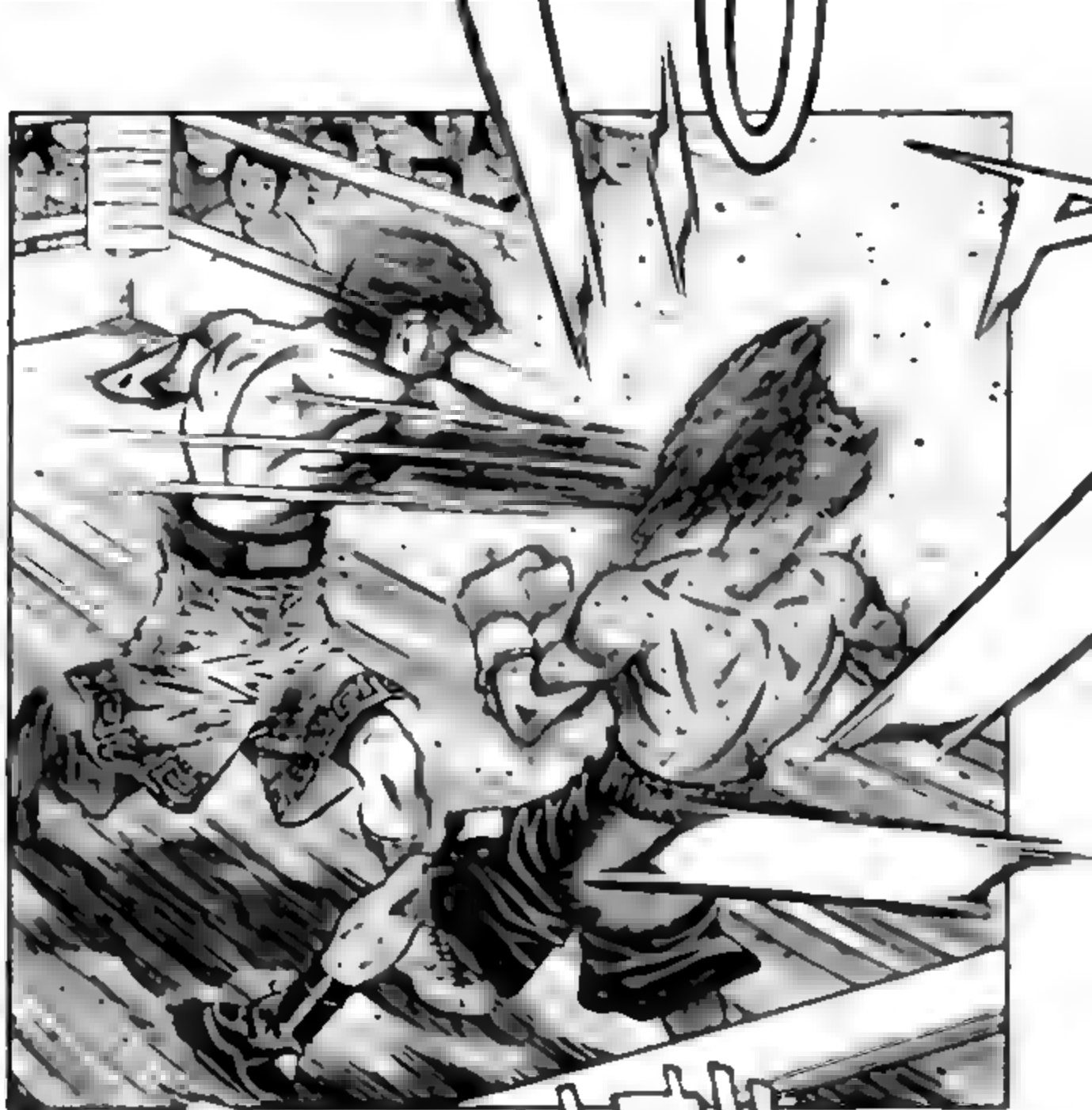


I'LL
FIGHT
HIM
HEAD
ON



SHI

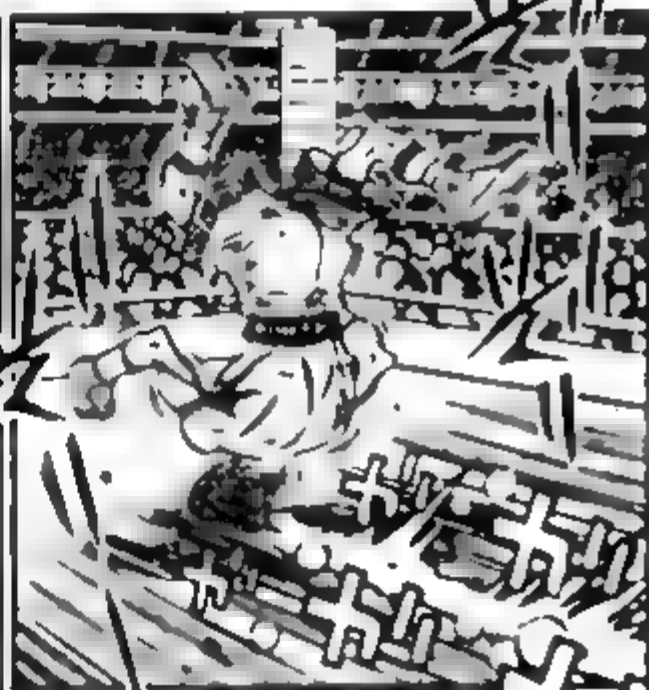
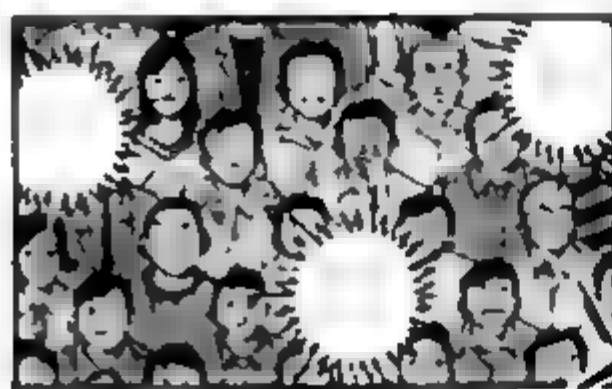
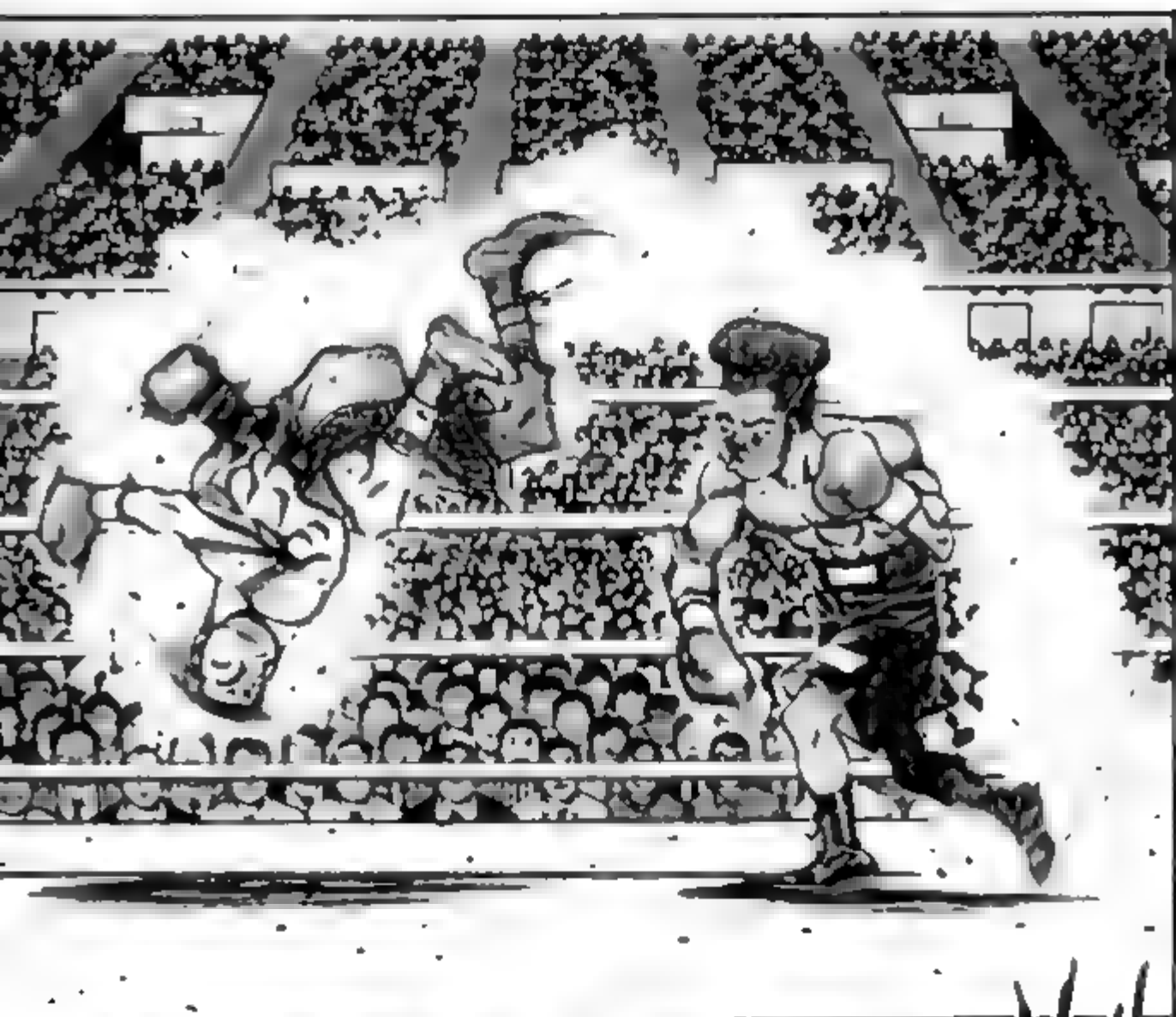




HE WAS
SAVED
BY THE
ROPE







I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
A DOWN
LIKE THAT
BEFORE

UWAAAAH!
WHAT THE
HELL WAS
THAT
PLACH?

HE
FLIPPED
THROUGH
THE AIR—

CALL AN
AMBU-
LANCE.
HE'S DEAD

THAT
WAS
AWE-
SOME

NO WAY

2!!

3!!

HE'LL
NEVER
GET UP

WHAT
INCRED-
IBLE
POWER

WH-

1!!

MA-
SARU



I THOUGHT
YAGI-SAN
WAS JUST
JOKING
ABOUT IT

BUT
THIS IS NO
LAUGHING
MATTER



THAT'S THE
'COCONUT
PUNCH'!!

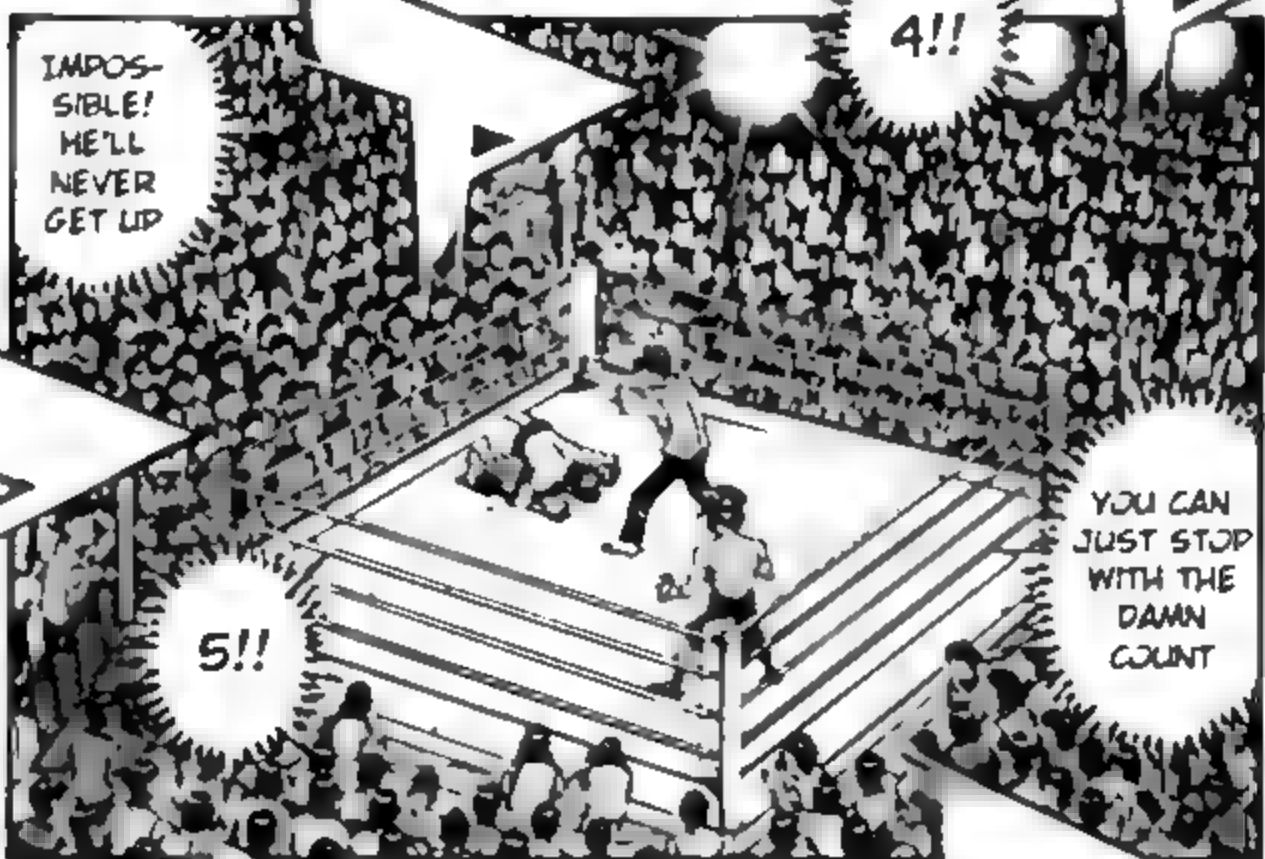
KWU-
RA-
SAN!



THERE'S
NO WAY
HE CAN
STAND...



GET
UP.. A-..
AOKI-
SAN



4!!

IMPOS-
SIBLE!
HE'LL
NEVER
GET UP

5!!

YOU CAN
JUST STOP
WITH THE
DAMN
COUNT





AH -



HE'S GOOD



WHAT WAS GOING ON?

WHERE AM I?

IT FEELS SOCK



IF THIS GOES ON MUCH LONGER IT WILL GET REALLY DANGEROUS

HIS PUNCHING POWER IS INCREDIBLE!



WHAT?

WH WHO'S THAT?



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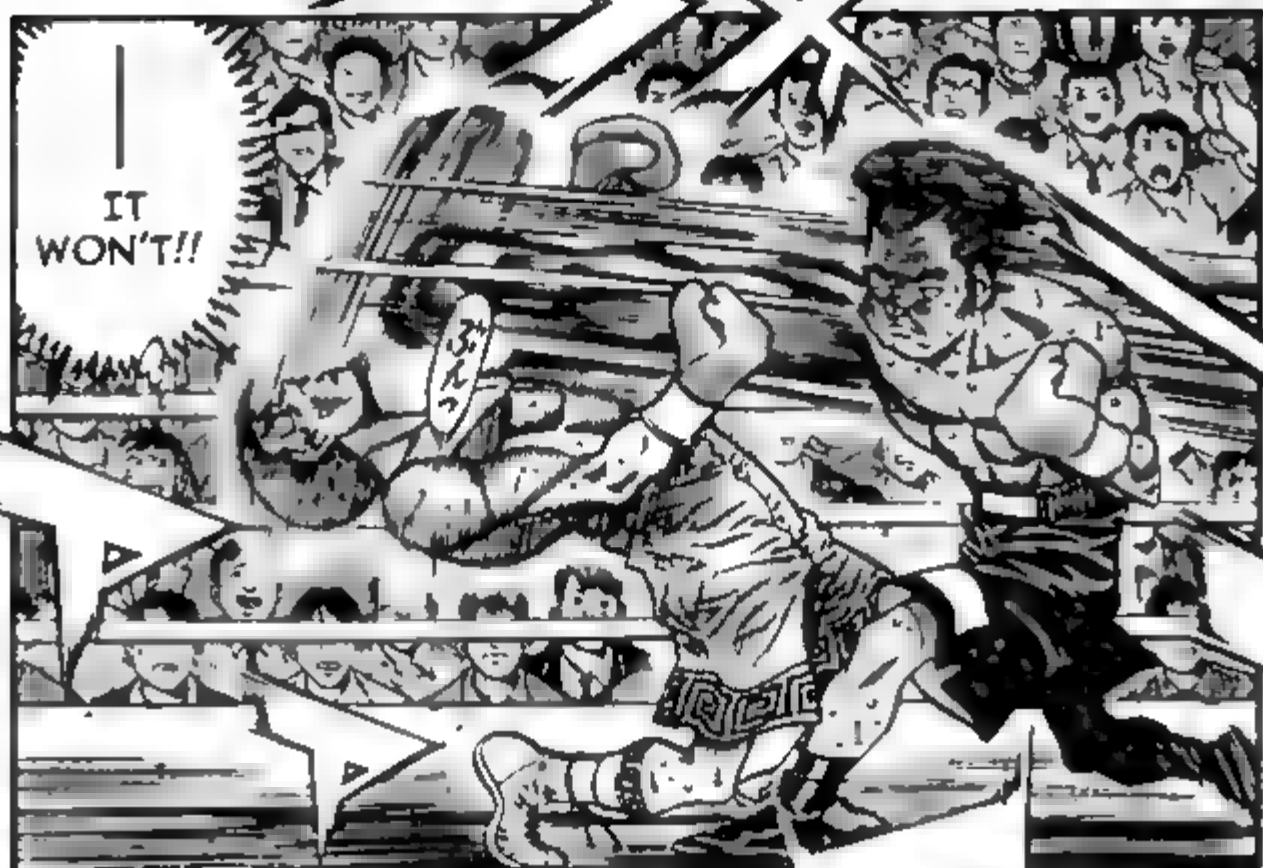
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THE FIGHTING

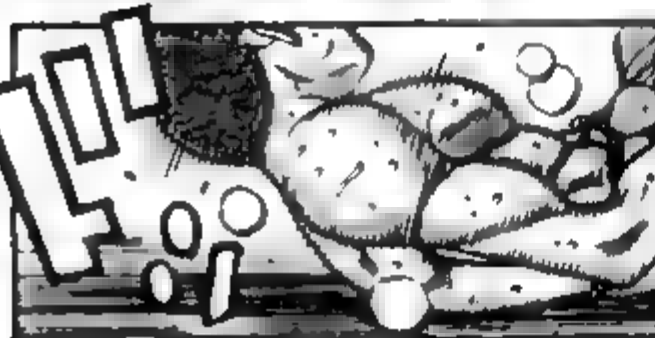
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T: Snoopy
C: Karthon
T: DiabolicalAngel



Round 528 Villain Vs Villain



IT
WON'T!!



WAY
TO
GO!

LIWAAH,
HE
DODGED
IT



HE'S NOT
LOOKING
TOO
GOOD



HE
DIDN'T
FALL
FROM THE
DAMAGE

! AH, HE
FELL
WHEN
HE
DODGED
IT WAS A
SLIP



AT
LEAST
HE'S
AWAKE
NOW

BUT
STILL



HE'S
STALLING
FOR TIME
SO HE
CAN RE-
COVER



HE'S NOT
GETTING
LIP

LOOK!



STILL NO
WAY TO
TELL THE
END

THIS IS
A MAR-
VELOUS
FIGHT



I
COULDN'T
EVEN
SHOW
MYSELF
AT THE
RAGAN
SHOP!!

I COULDN'T
WALK WITH
TOMIKO IN
PUBLIC!

YOU
BASTARD
IF I HAD
HAIR LIKE
YOURS



I NEED
TO FIND
PAPAYA'S
WEAK
POINT..



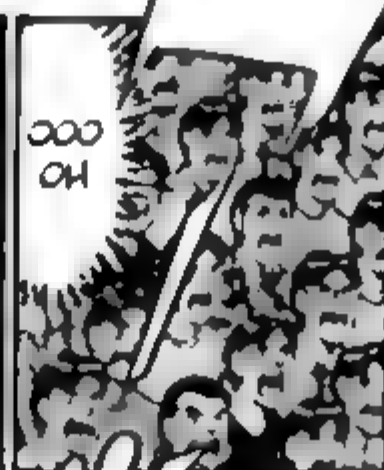
BUT WHAT
DO I DO?
HE'S GOT
AWESOME
POWER



DOR-
YAH



DID IT
WORK
??



OOO
OH

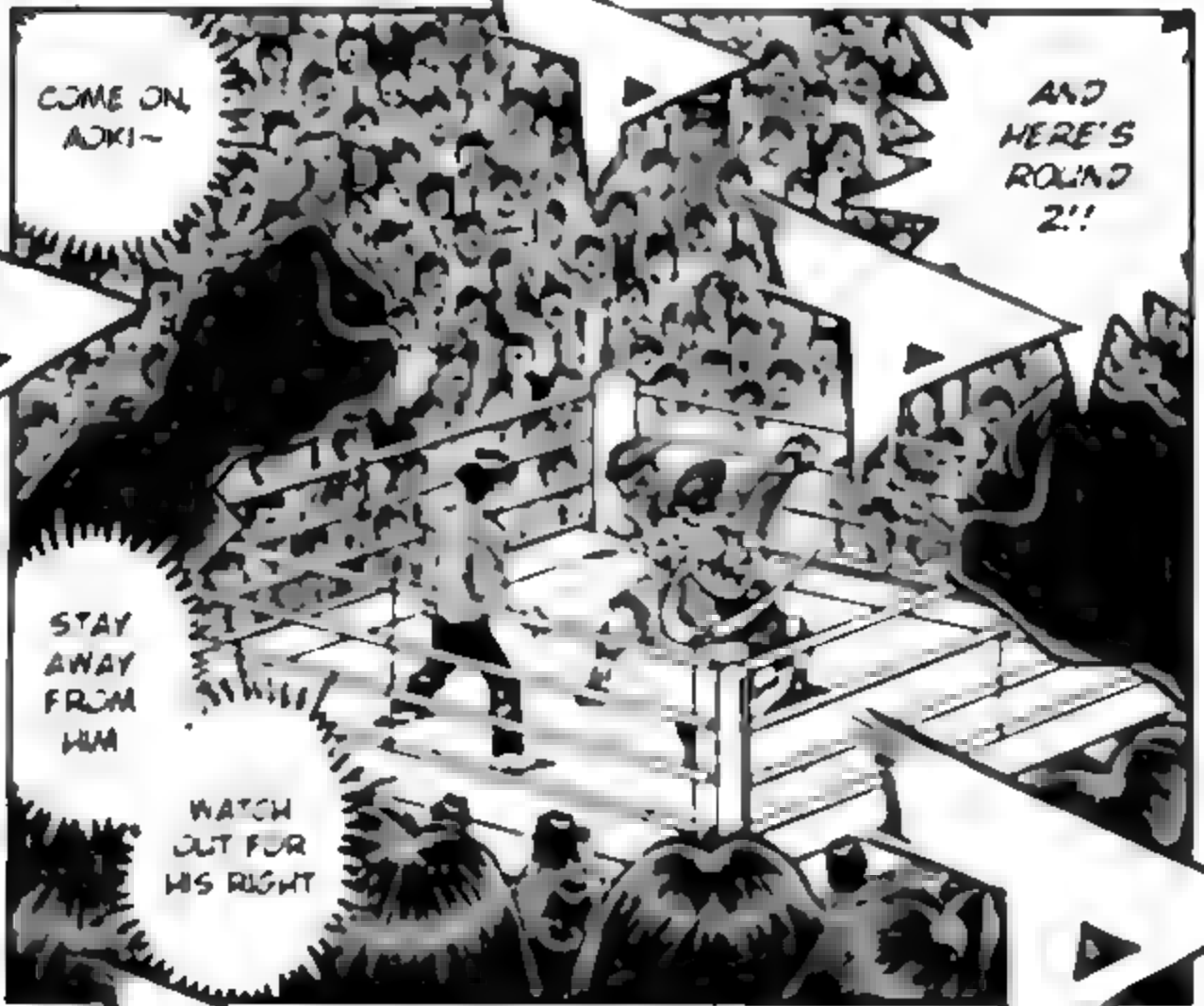
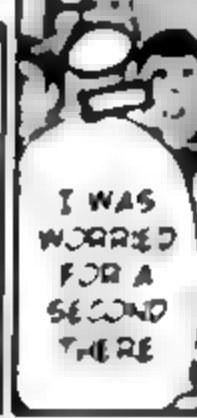


WHAT A
FIGHT

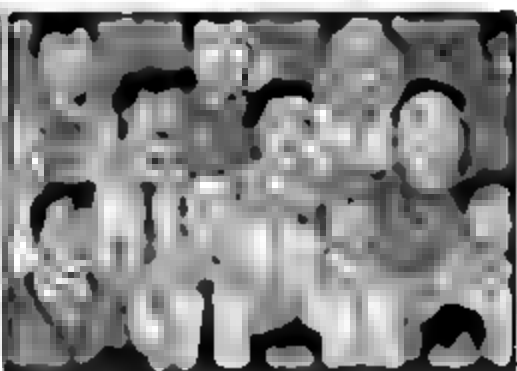
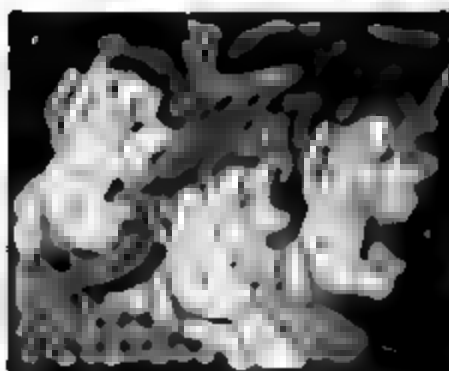
IT
REALLY
FEELS
LIKE HE'S
HITTING
ME WITH A
COCONUT



PLAYING
DEAD
AGAIN









WHAT'RE
YOU TWO
DOING

WAA
AAH

WHAT THE
HELL? BOTH
OF YOU
WERE DUMB
ENOUGH TO
LOOK AWAY
AT THE SAME
TIME!?

THAT'S
SO
STUPID
IT'S HI-
LARIOUS
!!



AM I
REALLY
THIS
BAD...

WHAT
A
TERRI-
FYING
GUY

AND
WE EVEN
THOUGHT
OF IT
AT THE
SAME
TIME



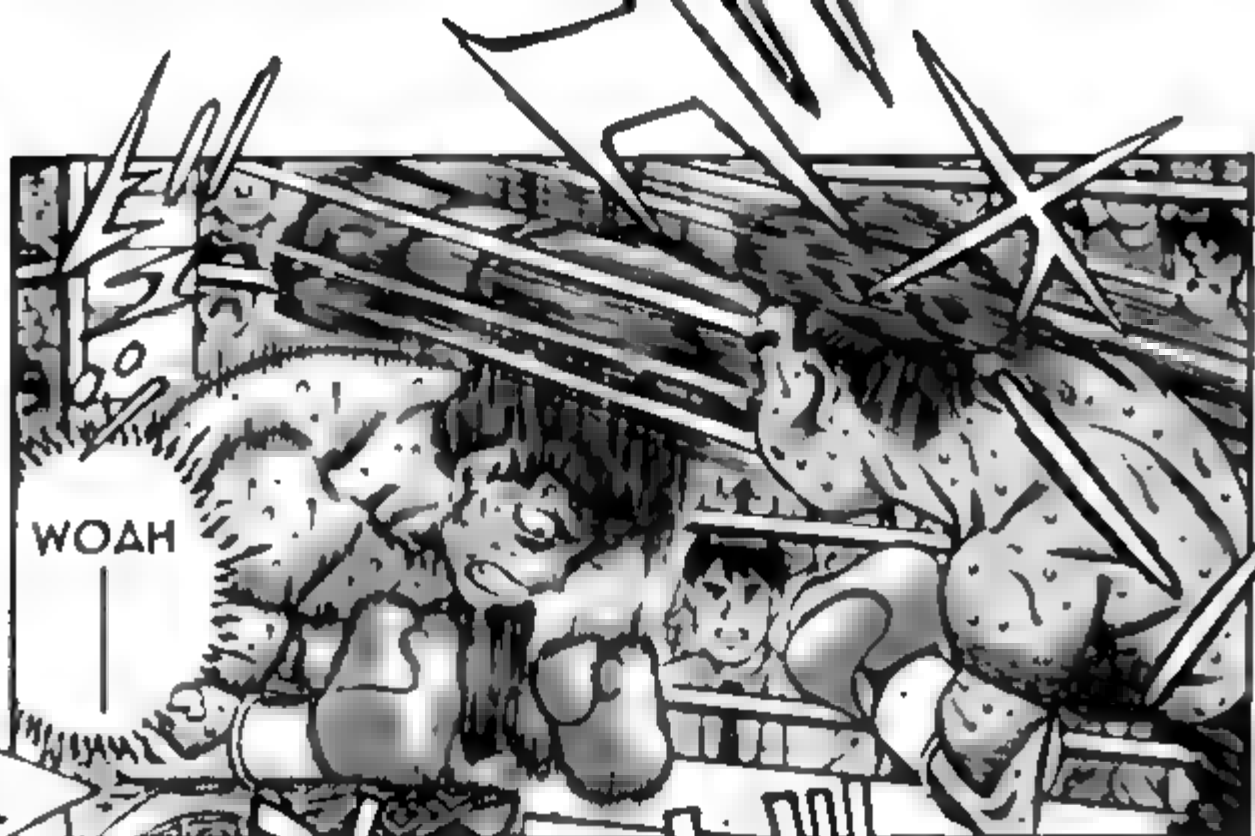
H-
HE

CAN
DO THE
'LOOK-
AWAY'
TOO!?



SO
EVENLY
MATCHED
...

IN-
CRED-
IBLE



WOAH



WE'RE NOT
HERE FOR
SUMO
WRES-
TLING

CLINCHES
IN THIS
FIGHT,
TOO

THIS
MAKES 2
SHITTY
FIGHTS IN
A ROW!



I DON'T
HAVE
TIME
TO BE
IMPRE-
SSED

I
HAVE TO
FIND A
WEAK-
NESS
...



THIS ISN'T
A FIGHT
WHERE
RUNNING
WILL DO
ANY GOOD

ADK!!
YOU
HAVE TO
FIGHT
BACK



SORRY
...

EVEN IF
YOU TELL
ME THAT
...

3R

AGAINST
A PUNCH
LIKE THIS
...

I DON'T
HAVE A
CHANCE!

4R



UWA
AH

DOES HE
HAVE NO
WEAK-
NESSES?
NONE!?



WE CAME
HERE
TO SEE
BOXING,
SO BOX!

STOP
WITH THE
CLINCHING

THIS
SUCKS



WHAT?

THIS
GUY'S
TOO
STRONG

IT
SUCKS TO
HEAR THE
BOOING,
BUT

IS HE
SWEATING
SO MUCH

!?

WHY
...



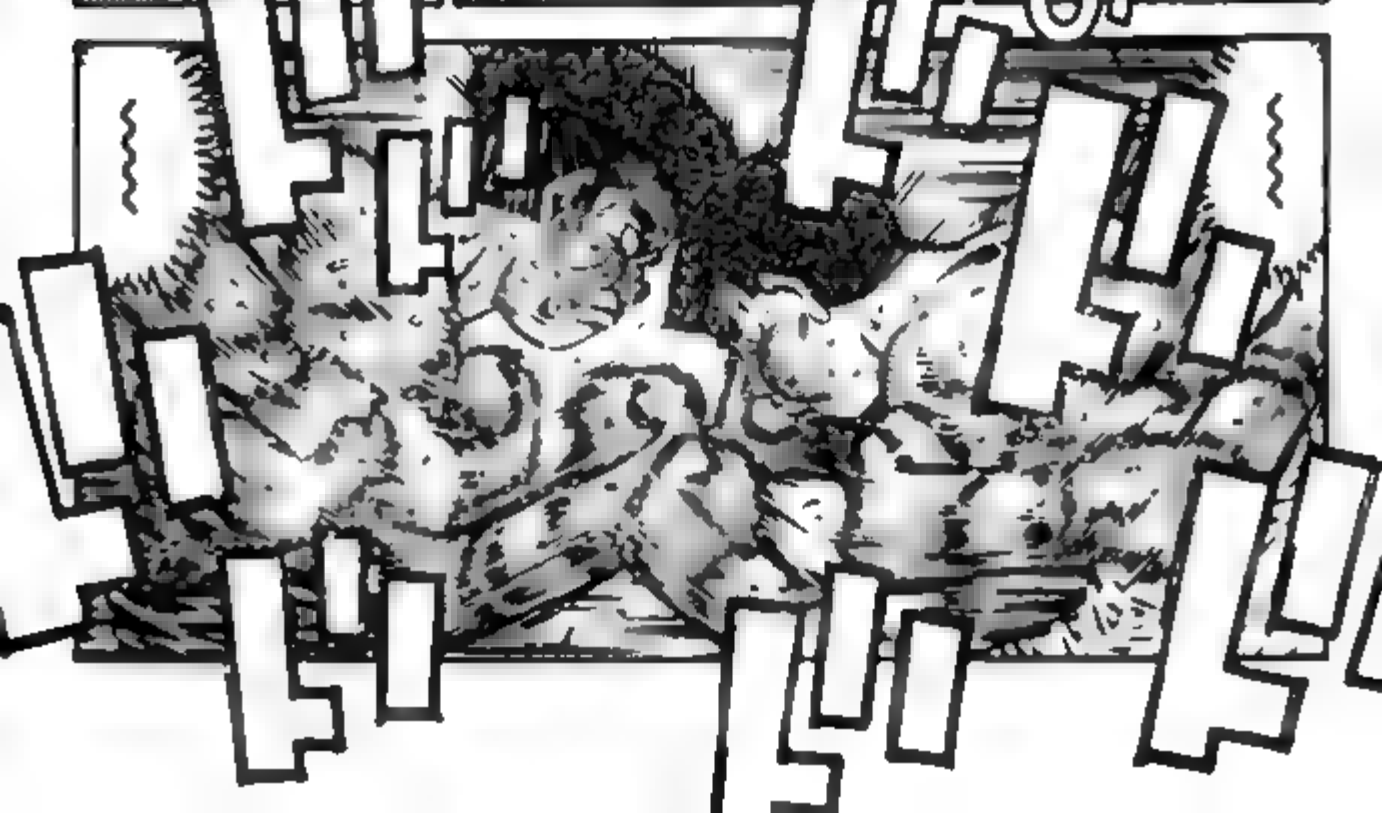
THIS
GUY

NO,
EVEN HIS
BREATH-
ING IS
SHALLOW

IT
MUST
BE MY
IMAGI-
NATION
...

THIS IS
ONLY
ROUND
4...
WE'RE 10
MINUTES
INTO THE
FIGHT







BUH
AAH



ZEE
EH

ZEE
EH



ZEEH
ZEEH
ZEEH

BU-
HAA
AH



IT'S
BECAUSE
HE WANTS
TO FINISH
FIGHTS
EARLY

HE

AND THE
REASON HE
USES THE
COCONUT
PUNCH

I GET IT
NOW, THE
REASON
HE WAS
PLAYING
DEAD, AND
HAS THE
LOOK-
AWAY

W-, WITH
EVERY
EXCHANGE,
PAPAYA IS
GETTING
WEAKER
...

IS
THAT
HE
LACKS
STAMI-
NA!!

HIS
WEAK-
NESS!

PAPAYA'S
WEAK-
NESS...

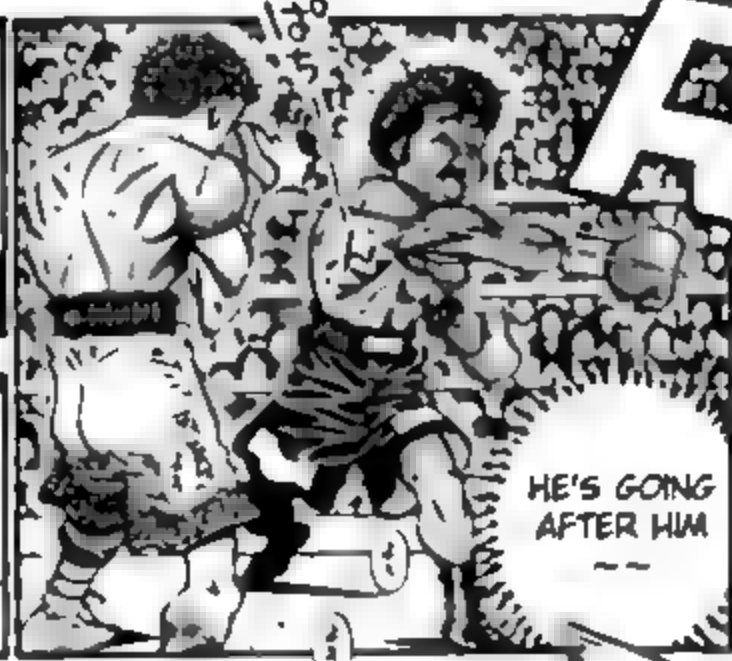
I
SEE!!

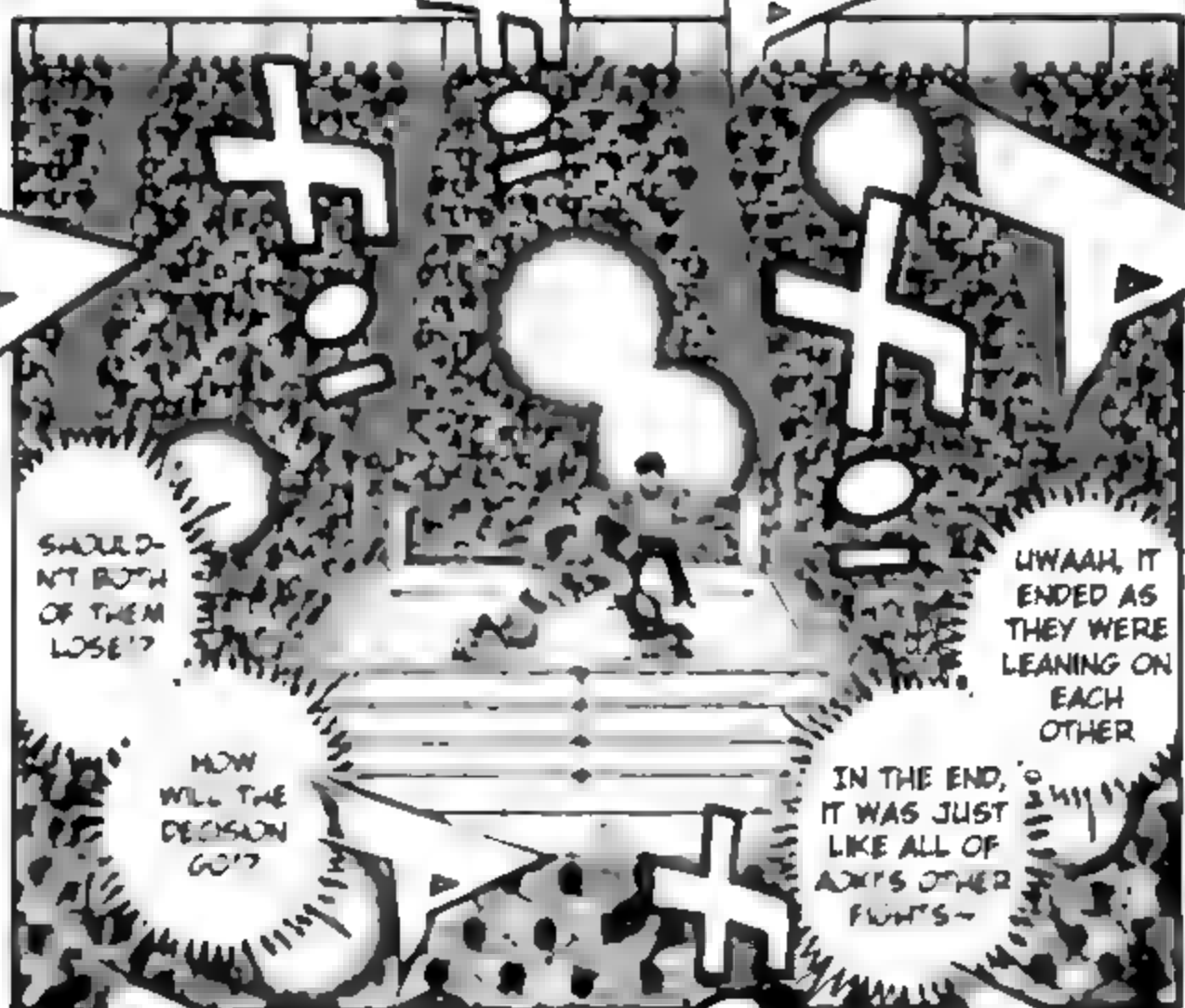
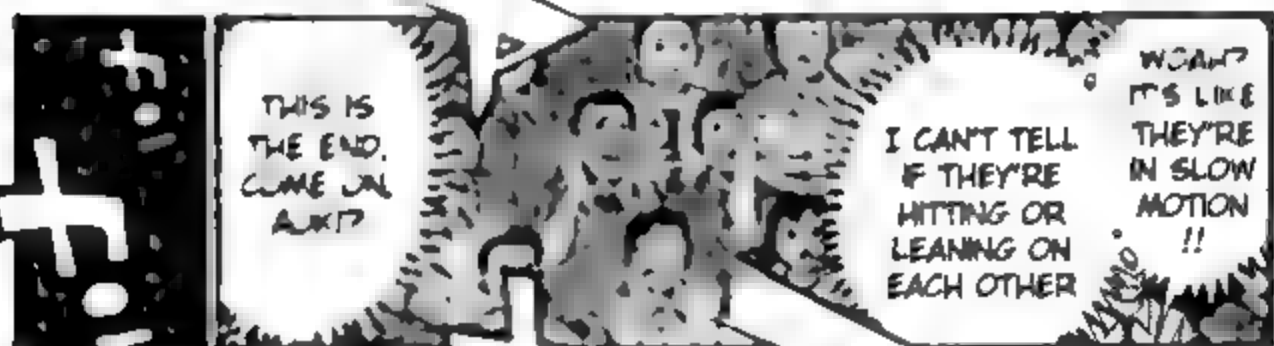
PAPAYA'S
TOO
TIRED~

UWAAA!
AOKI'S
FIGHTING
NOW

COME ON
AOKI, YOU
CAN DO
IT

UWAAA!
NOW AOKI'S
TIRED, TOO









はじめての一步





AND NOW
WE HAVE
TONIGHT'S
SEMI-FINAL
EVENT

THE OPBF
FEATHER-
WEIGHT

はじめての THE FIGHTING!!



TITLE
MATCH!!

Round 529 Speed That Surpasses Limits

AND IN
THE BLUE
CORNER,
THE OPBF
3RD SEED

MEGGAN
DUTCHBOIII

IN THE
RED CORNER,
THE OPBF
CHAMPIONNN

MIYATAAA
ICHIROOOO!!

SO THE
AUDIENCE
IS GETTING
FRUS-
TRATED

THEY
JUST HAD
TO SIT
THROUGH
2 BAD
MATCHES

BUT I
DON'T THINK
WE HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT MIYATA
FEELING THE
PRESSURE

THIS IS
INCRED-
IBLE

WHAT
AMAZING
CHEERS
THE
VOLUME
ROSE 2 OR
3 LEVELS

YOU CAN
DO IT,
ICHIROU-
KUN

IT'S
AWESOME
THAT A FIGHT
LIKE THIS IS
ONLY THE
SEMI

UOOOH!
COME ON,
MIYATA

WHAT
DID I
SAY!?

GET HIM
WITH A
GOOD
COUNTER

I CAME
HERE TO
WATCH
YOU



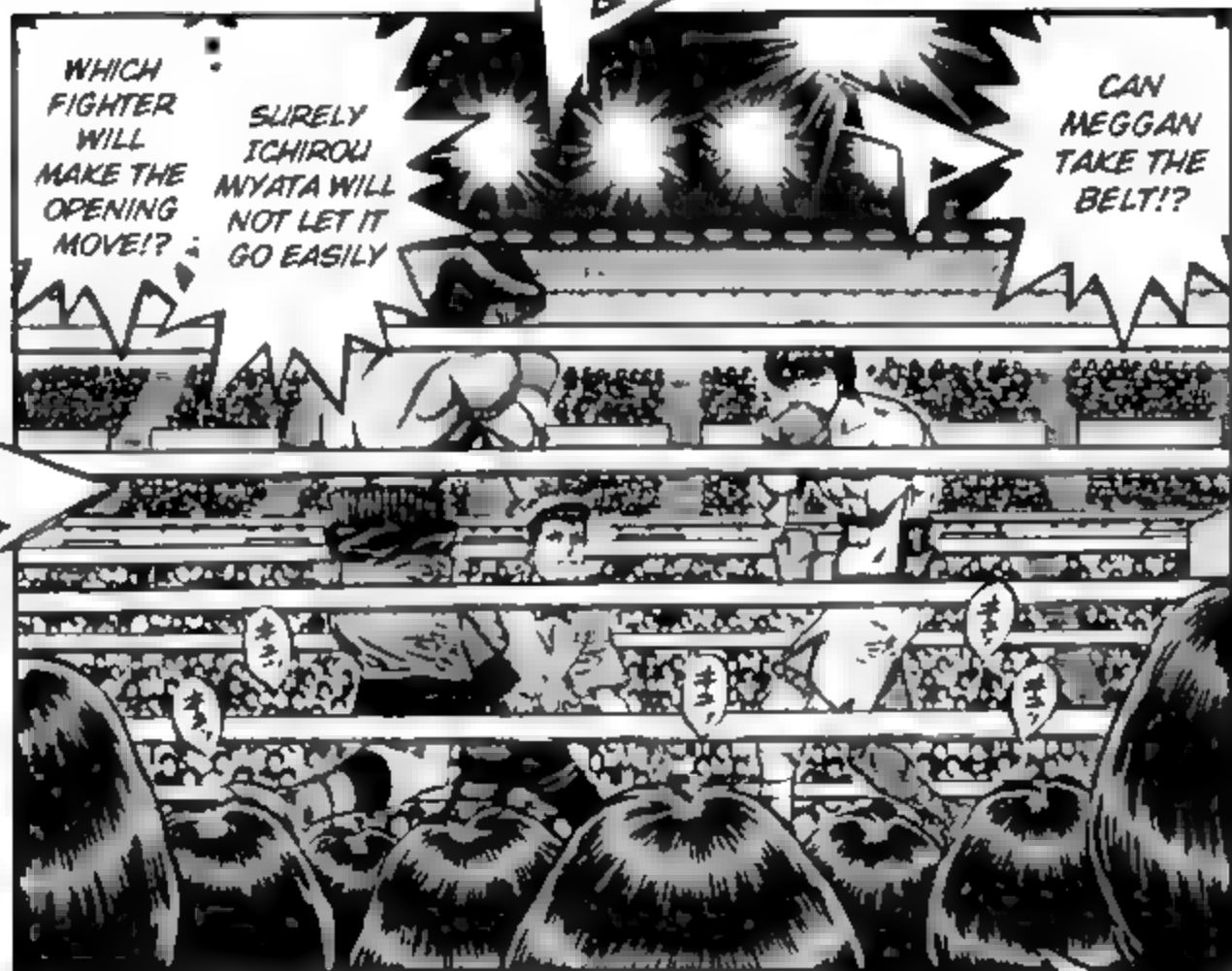


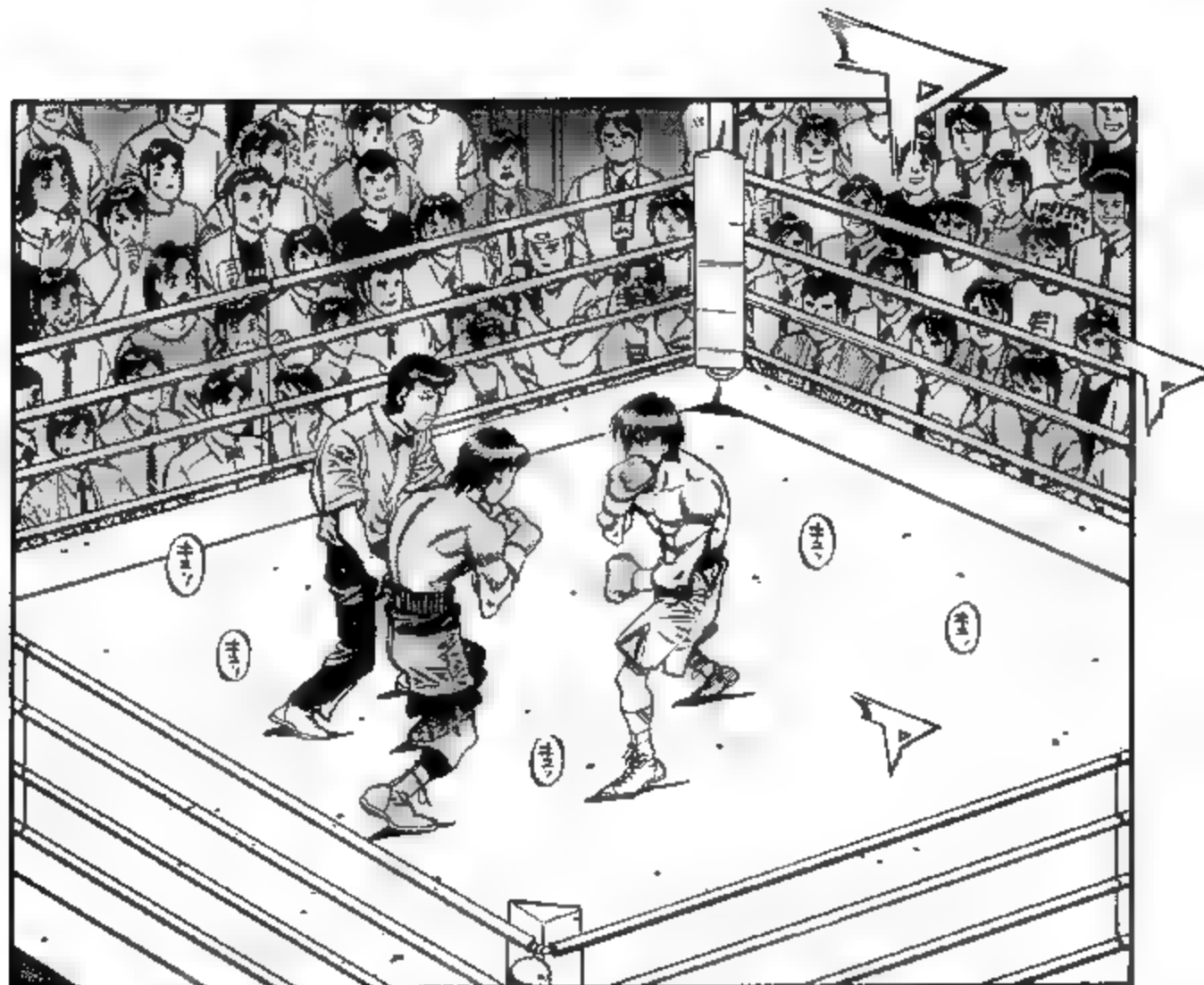


WHEN
WILL HE
UNSHEATHE
HIS BLADE!?

THE
CHAMPION
HAS A
WORLD-
LEVEL
COUNTER!!

AND HOW
FAR CAN THIS
CHALLENGER
PUSH HIM!?







MR.
SAKAGUCHI
MUST HAVE
EXPLAINED
EVERYTHING

I KNOW
HE HAD
TO BE
CAUTIOUS

OF
ATTAC
KING!!



OR ARE
THEY SIMPLY
WAITING FOR
THE CHANCE
TO ATTACK?

THE
FIGHTERS
MOVE
AROUND
THE RING

ARE THEY
TRYING TO
UNDERSTAND
EACH
OTHER?



WHAT
INCREDIBLE
TENSION!!

NOT A
SINGLE
VOICE CAN
BE HEARD

THE
ENTIRE
ARENA
HOLDS ITS
BREATH!



I
WOULDN'T
WANT TO
STEP INTO
THAT...

AND HE
HAS
SOME-
THING
WAITING

THE
OPPO-
NENT IS
WAITING
FOR HIM
TO MOVE
FIRST



MIYATA'S
NOT
TAKING
THIS GUY
LIGHTLY...

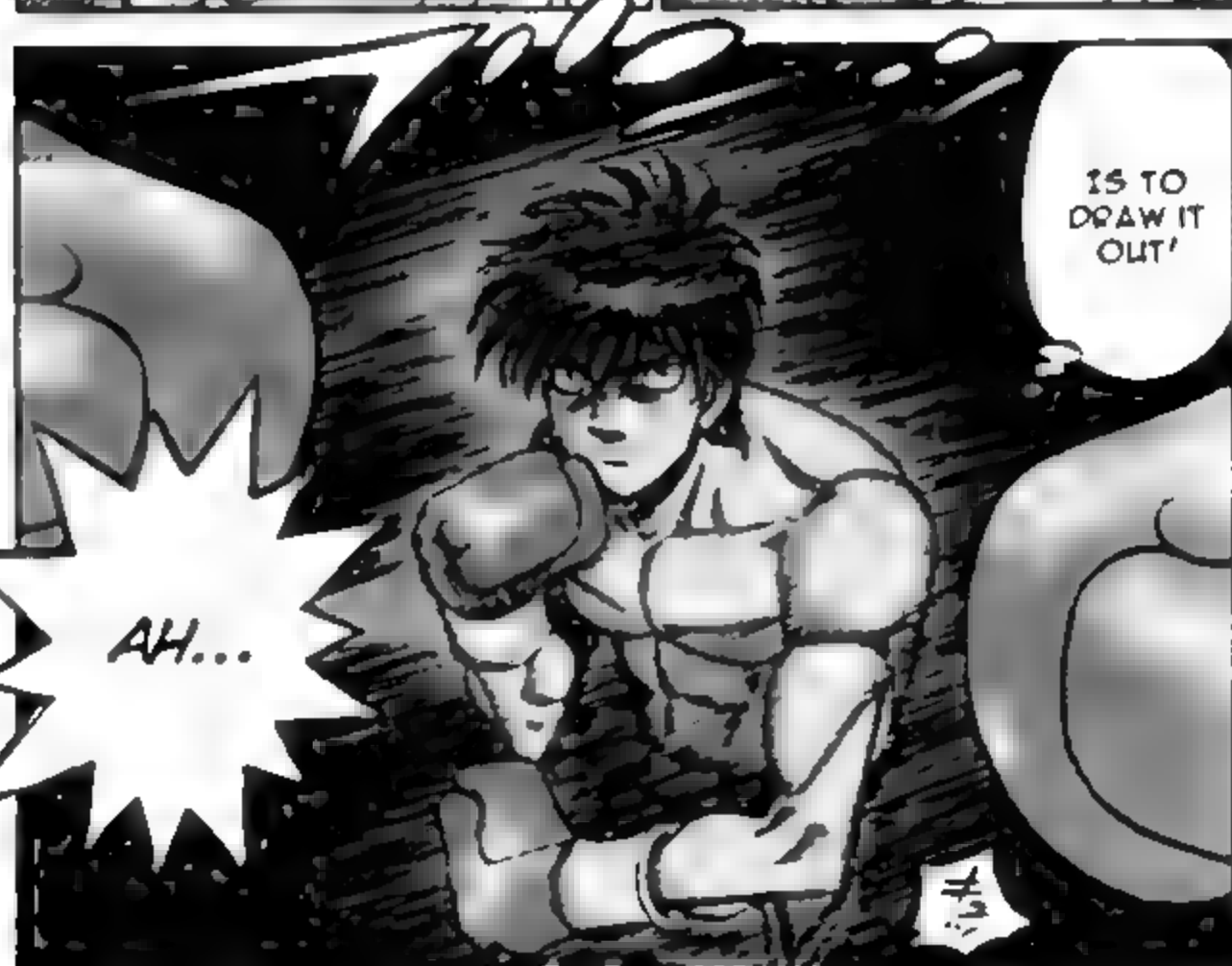
THEY'RE
WELL WITHIN
MIYATA'S
REACH, AND
HE KNOWS IT



TH-
THEY'RE
TAKING
A LOT
OF TIME




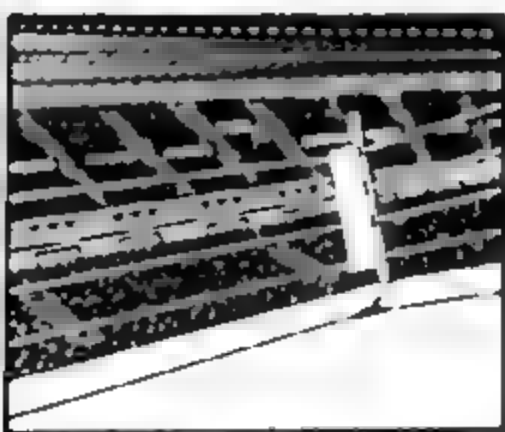
BE
QUIET







THE CHALLENGER IS
CONFUSED!!




THIS IS THE
SPEED HAILED
AS WORLD-
CLASS

WE LOST
SIGHT OF
THE CHAM-
PION!




Wh-



IT'S RARE
TO FIND A
BOXER
THAT CAN
VANISH SO
EASILY

THE
AMAZING
PART ISN'T
HIS HAND
SPEED



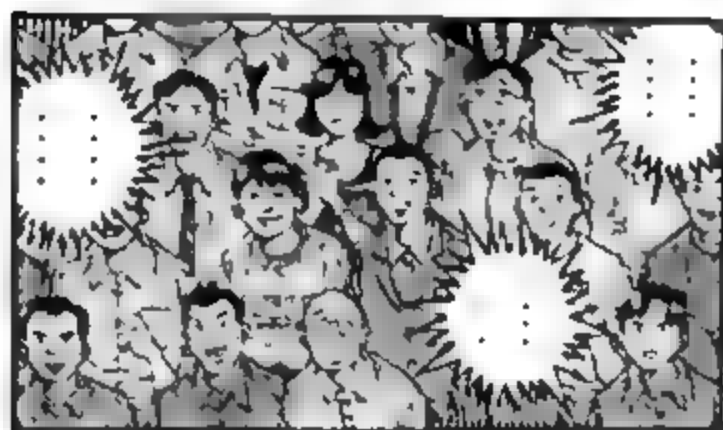
HE TOOK
SO MUCH
WITH ONLY
A JAB

W-
WOW





He surpassed
it...!!



SPEE
CH-
LESS

I'M



WE'RE
TOO HIGH
UP FOR
ME TO SEE
WELL

BUT I'M
NOT SURE I
COULD SEE
IT WELL
EVEN IF I
WAS CLOSE
UP...



EVERYONE'S
WATCHING
IT..



I CAN'T
TAKE MY
EYES AWAY

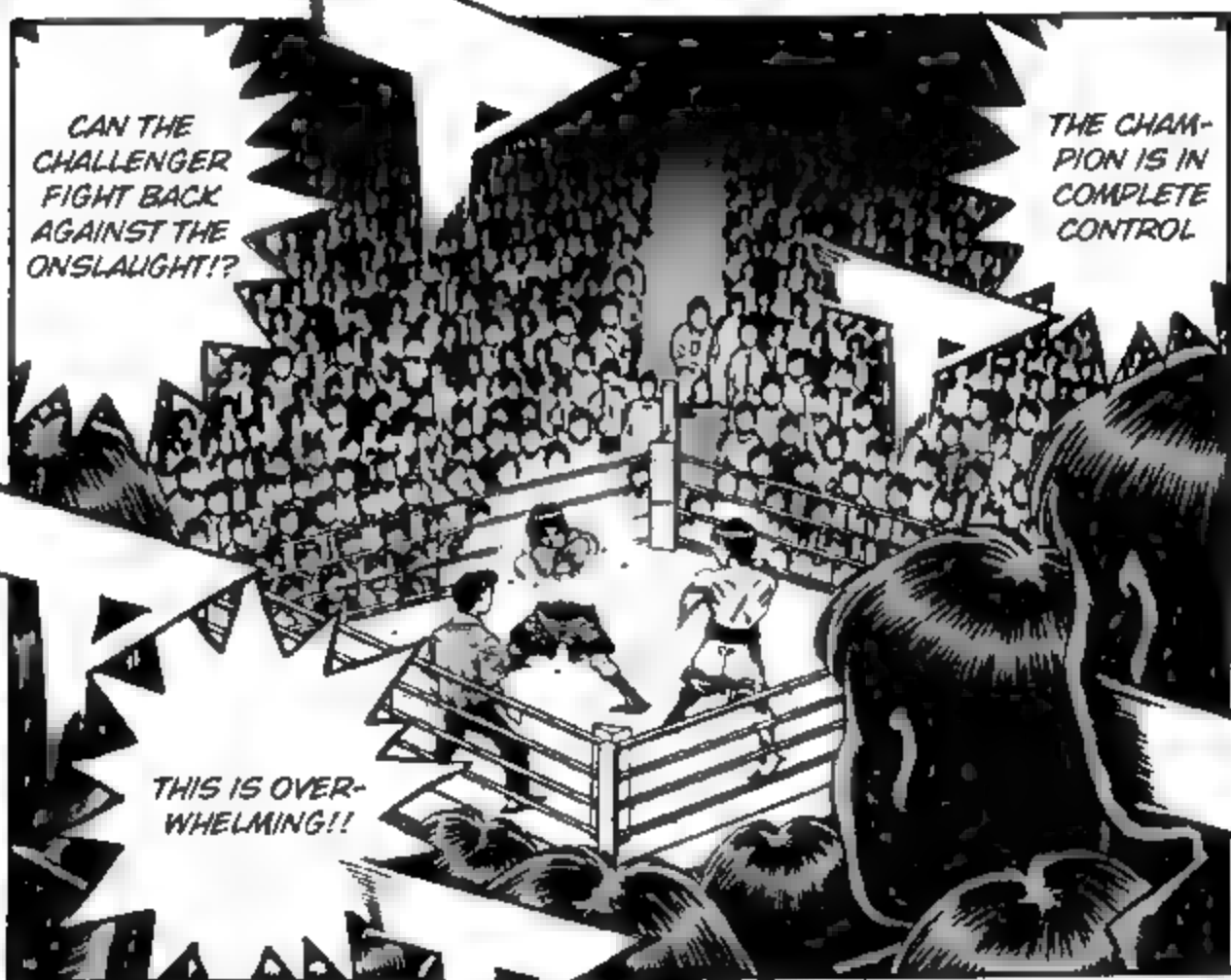


HIS BOXING
EXCEEDS MY
EXPECTA-
TIONS!!

BUT

AND I
EXPECTED
AS MUCH
THIS
TIME...

HE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN A
MAN THAT
ADVANCED
BETWEEN
EACH
MATCH



CAN THE
CHALLENGER
FIGHT BACK
AGAINST THE
ONSLAUGHT!?

THE CHAM-
PION IS IN
COMPLETE
CONTROL

THIS IS OVER-
WHELMING!!



Meggen just isn't
good enough

He's strong!!

He was strong
when he fought
Amie, but this is
far and beyond
that

IS IT JUST A
MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
THE
CHALLENGER'S
GUARD
CRUMBLES!?

THE
CHAMPION'S
BLADE
FLASHES
CONSTANTLY!!

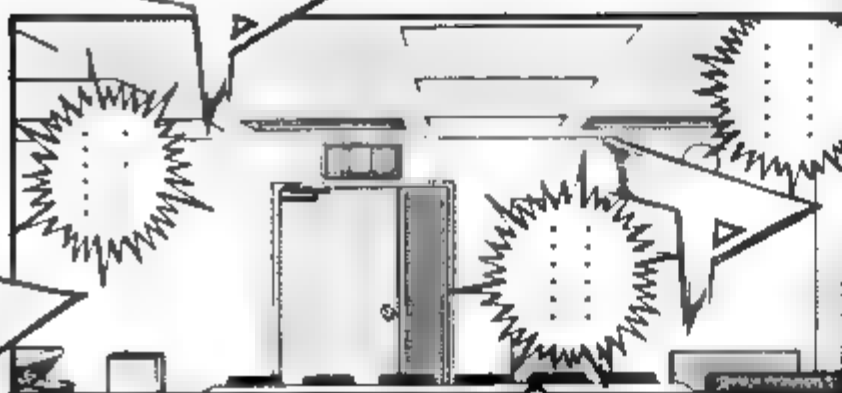
はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

AND WHEN
WILL THAT
MOMENT
COME!?

THE AUDIENCE
IS WAITING TO
SEE HOW THIS
CHALLENGER
WILL BE
DISPATCHED!

Round 530

Speaking
Fist



GO FOR
IT,
MIYATA

KEEP IT
UP

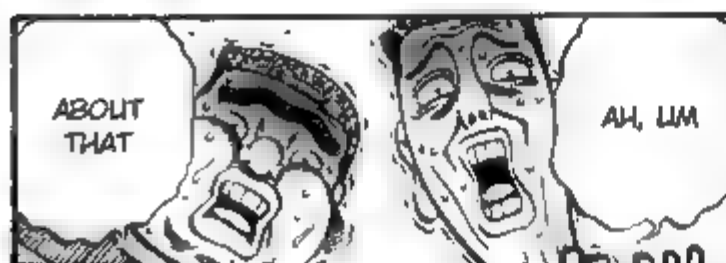
YOUR FIGHTS
ALWAYS
HAVE A GOOD
AFTERTASTE



HN?
WHAT

MIYATA'S
FIGHT
ALREADY
OVER?

SENSEI-

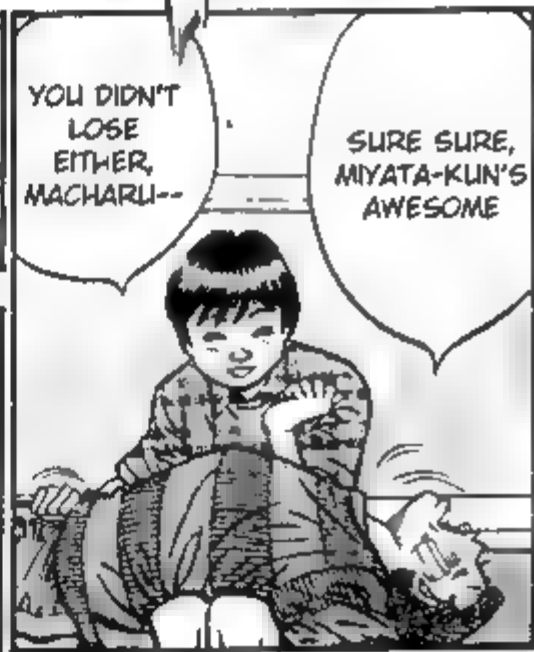


ABOUT
THAT

AH, UM



-WHAT!?



YOU DIDN'T
LOSE
EITHER,
MACHARU--

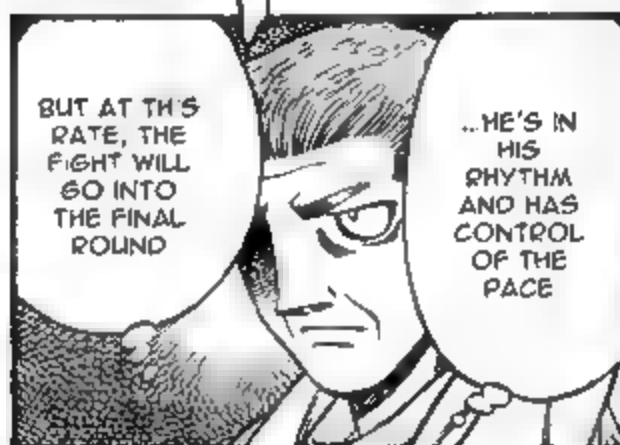
SURE SURE,
MIYATA-KUN'S
AWESOME



ROUND
5!!



HE'S STILL
FIGHTING



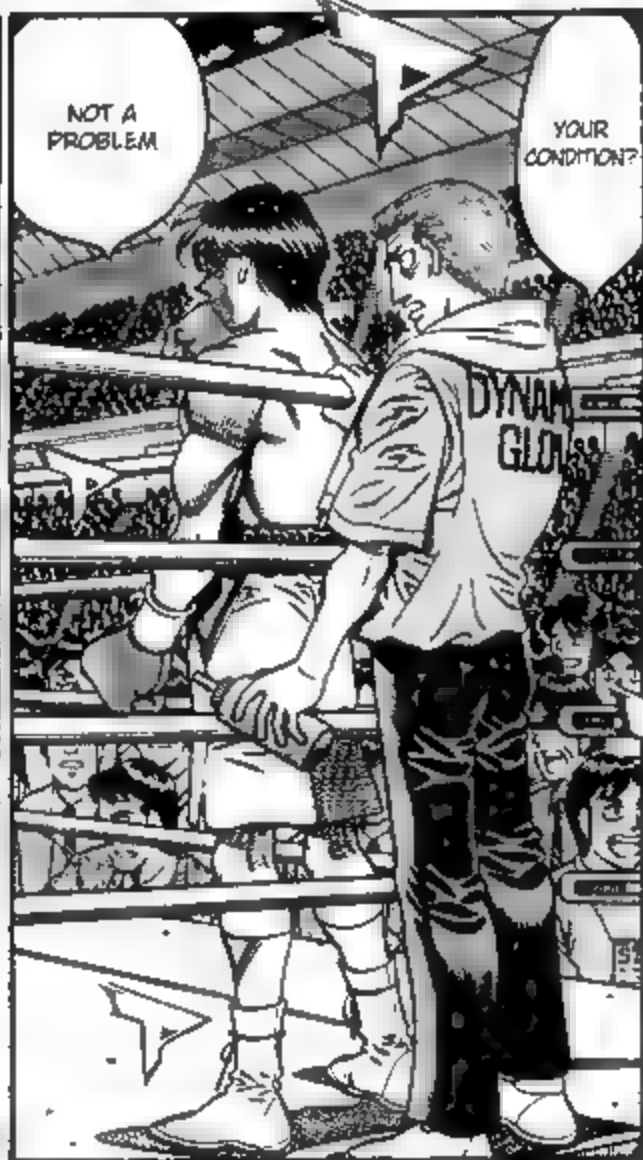
BUT AT THIS
RATE, THE
FIGHT WILL
GO INTO
THE FINAL
ROUND

...HE'S IN
HIS
RHYTHM
AND HAS
CONTROL OF
THE PACE



THIS
CHALLENGER
HAS YET TO
ALLOW ONE
CLEAN HIT IN

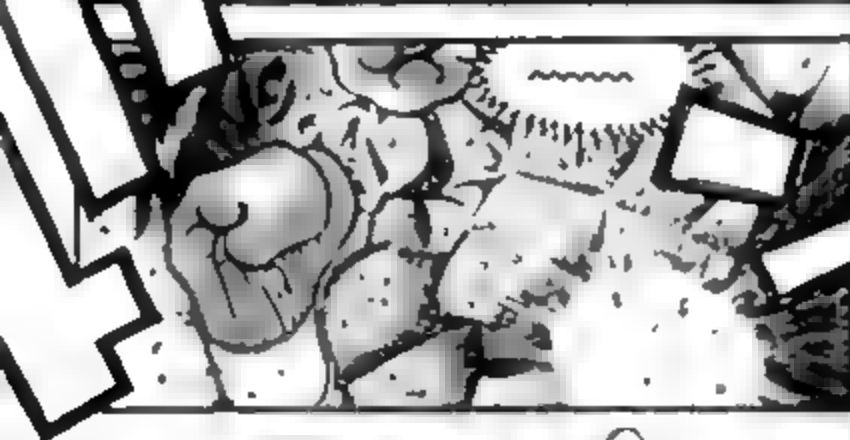
HE KEEPS
HIMSELF
PROTECTED
LIKE A
TURTLE



NOT A
PROBLEM

YOUR
CONDITION?





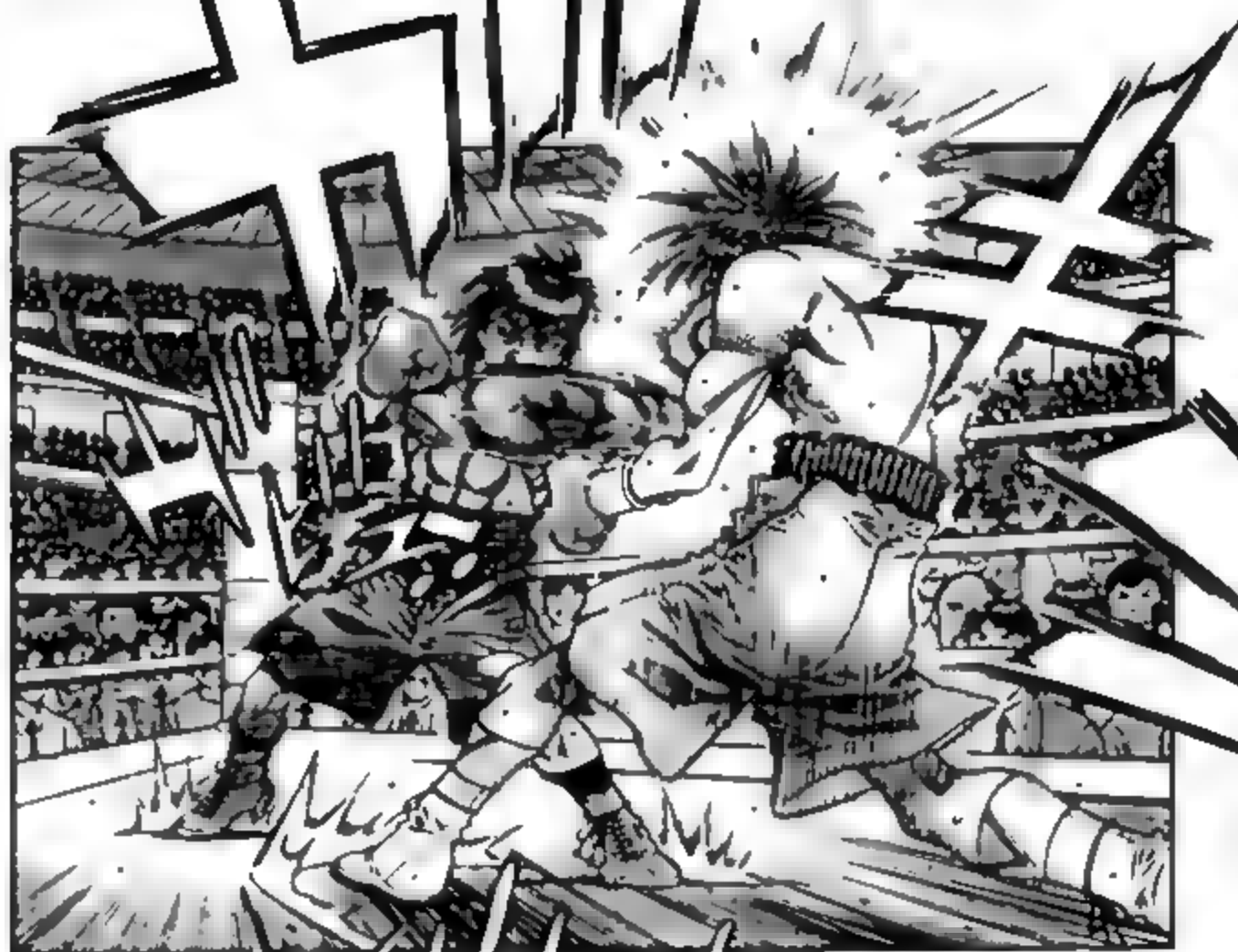
SO NO
MATTER
WHAT I
DON'T
GET A
SHOT AT
THE
HEAD.
HUM

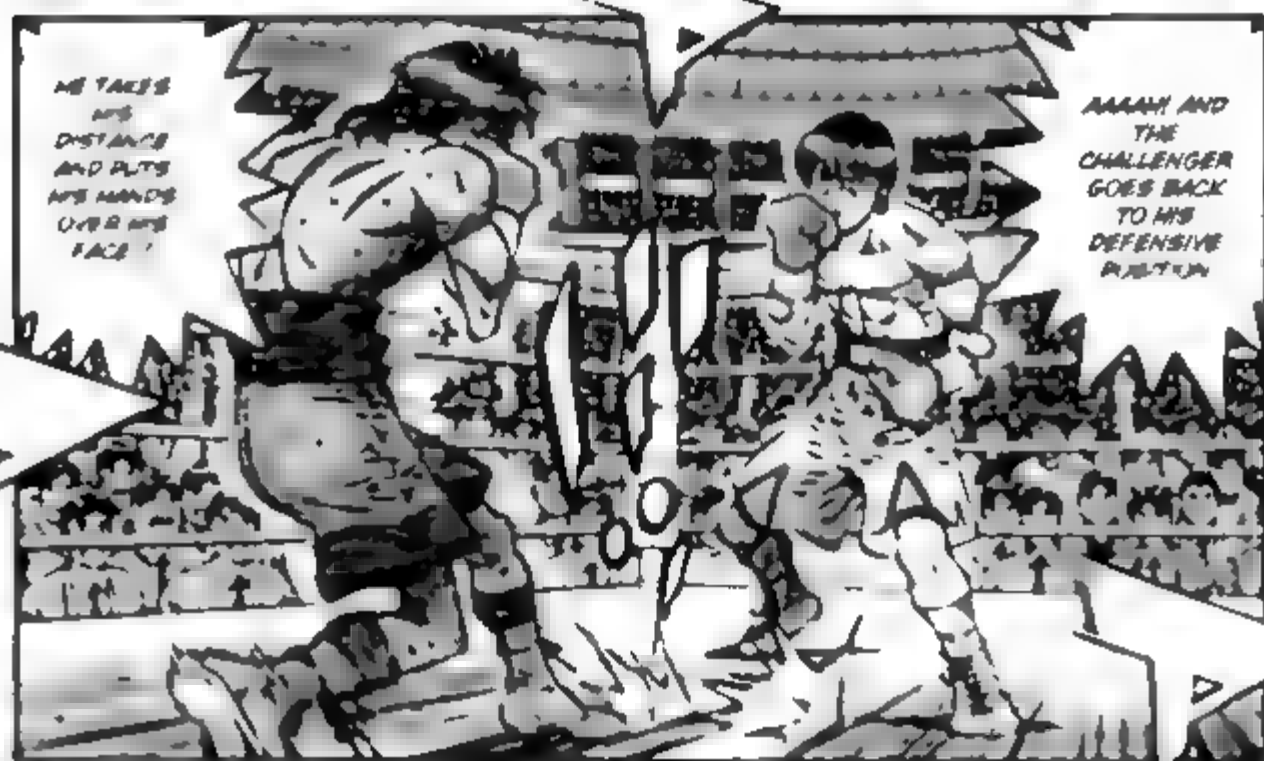
HE WON'T
EVEN
LOWER HIS
GUARD TO
PROTECT
HIS BODY

THIS IS
COMPLETELY
ONE-SIDED!
THE
CHALLENGER
CAN'T DO ANY-
THING BUT
DEFEND!!













THEY'RE
NOW
STANDING
AT CLOSE
RANGE

HE
STOPS



THE CHAMPION
ATTACKS WITH
LEFT-RIGHT
COMBINATIONS

AND THEY'RE
IN-FIGHTING--





BUT STILL THE
CHALLENGER
KEEPS UP HIS
GUARD!

HE
DOESN'T
STOP



OH

FIGHT FOR
YOUR LIFE
NO YOU CAN
JUST DIE

JUST TAKE HIM
TO THE FINAL
ROUND





YOU DON'T EVEN
NEED TO THINK
ABOUT WINNING,
I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN
YOUR FISTS

I JUST WANT TO HAVE
A CHANCE TO STUDY HIM
FOR AS LONG AS I CAN

I DON'T GIVE A
SHIT ABOUT
THAT

THE GREATEST
FIGHT EVER?



I'LL FIGHT
ANYONE

I'LL SHOW YOU
THE GREATEST
FIGHT EVER!

I WANT TO SEE
EVERYTHING

SO ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO
IS LAST THE
ENTIRE FIGHT

YOU'RE
KNOWN
THROUGHOUT
THE MUAY
THAI RANKS
FOR YOUR
TOUGHNESS



OR WILL YOU
DIE?

WILL YOUR
BEAUTIFUL
DAUGHTER DIE?

I DON'T THINK YOU
HAVE THE TIME TO
WASTE THINKING IT
OVER

YOU'RE
TELLING ME...

I WANT YOUR
ANSWER

TO JUST STAND IN
THE RING LIKE A
SANDBAG?

A BODY
BLOW--

WHICH WILL
IT BE?

IT'S A
DEEP HIT

NO MATTER WHO
I'VE FOUGHT
BEFORE, I'VE
ALWAYS HAD THE
CONFIDENCE TO
STAY STANDING

-- BUT I
JUST CAN'T
TAKE THIS!
HE'S TOO
STRONG

HIS LEGS
ARE OUT
FROM
UNDER HIM

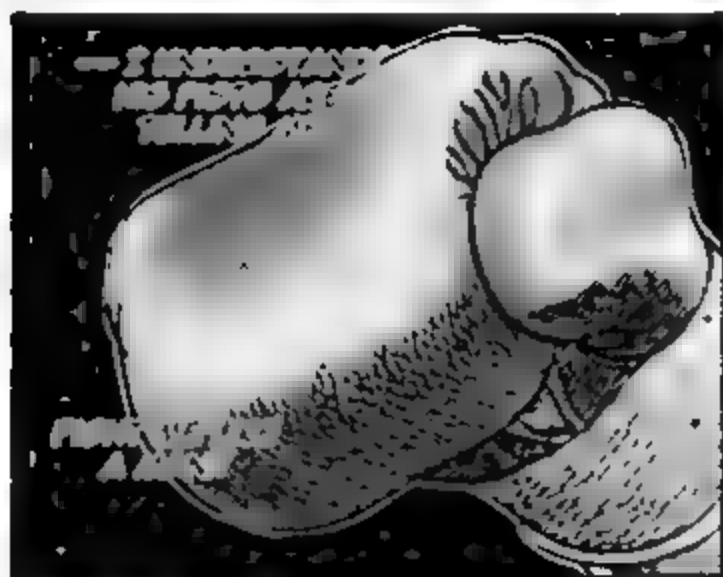
THE
CHALLENGER
IS HURT!





HE COULD EASILY
WIN THIS FIGHT
SAFELY BY
OUT-BOXING

BUT HE'S
PUSHING INTO
DANGEROUS
TERRITORY



A TRUE
BOXER!!

WHAT AN
INCREIBLE
CHAMPION



THE
CHALLENGER'S
BODY
BUCKLES

AAAAH! A
RIGHT!

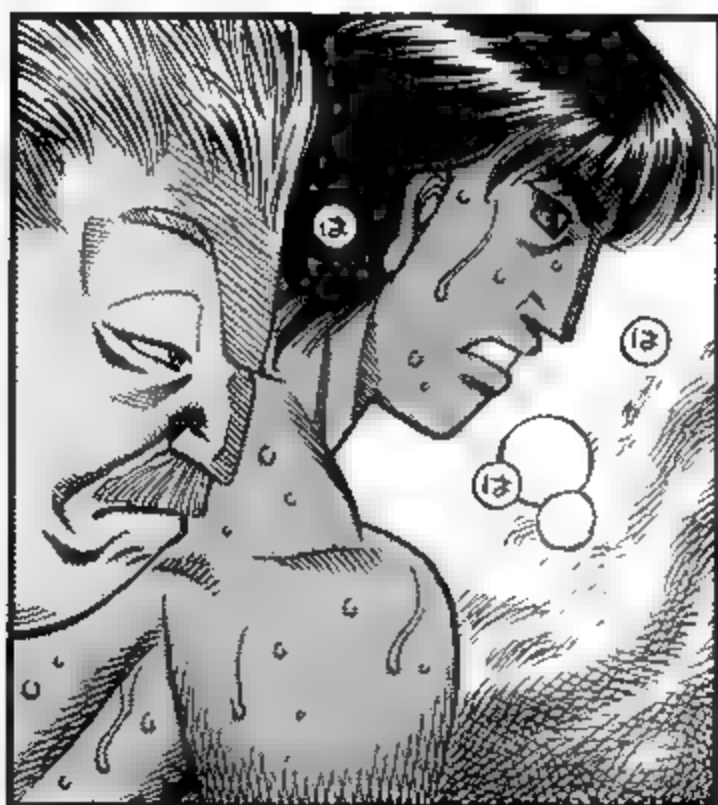
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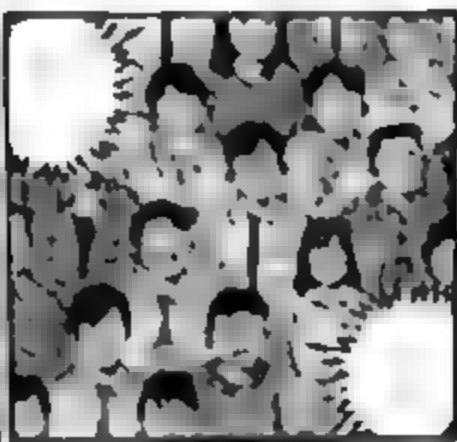




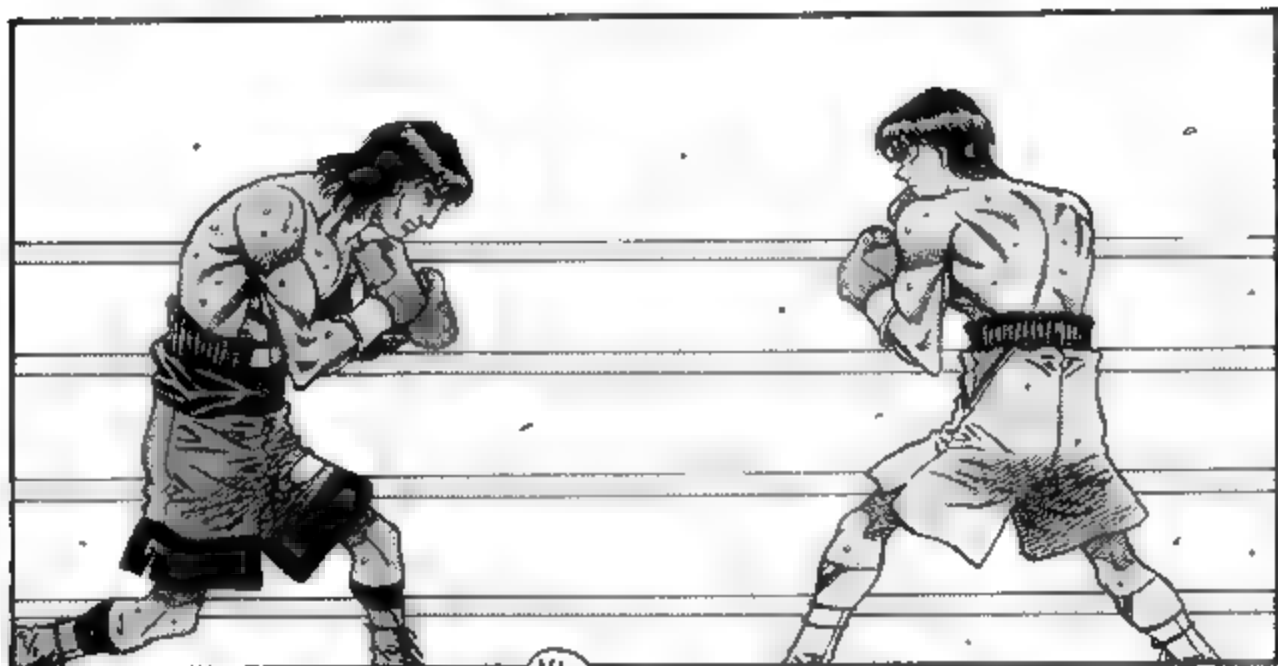
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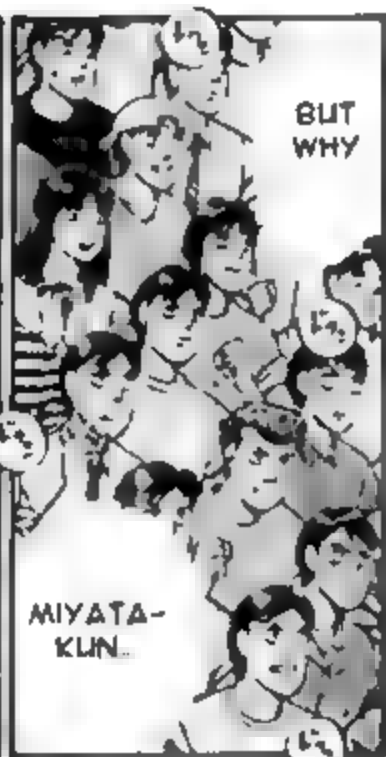
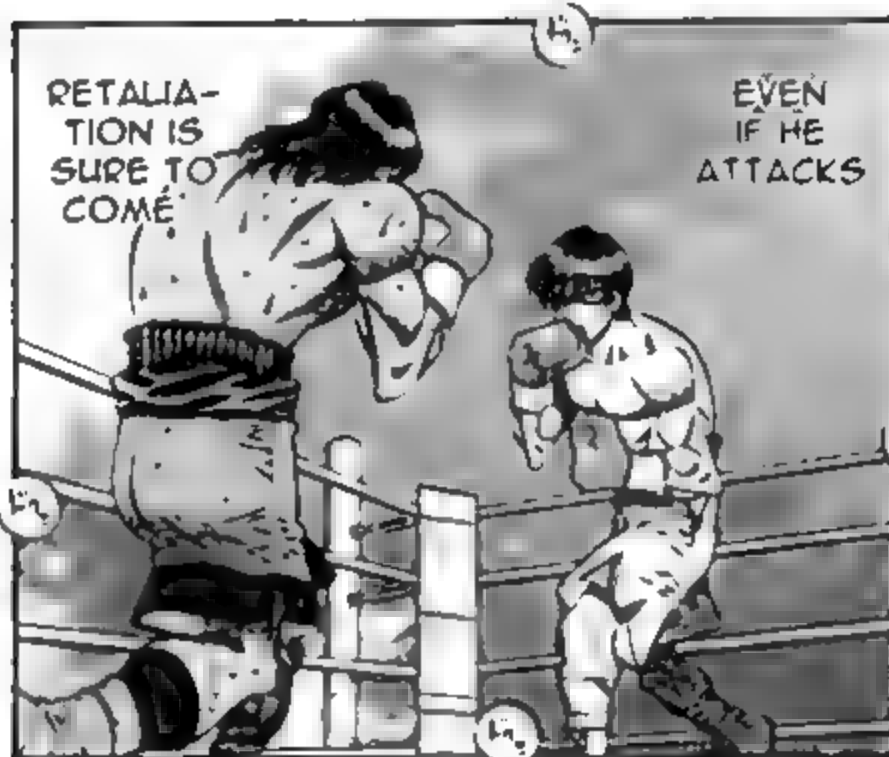


Round 531 A Boxer's Pride











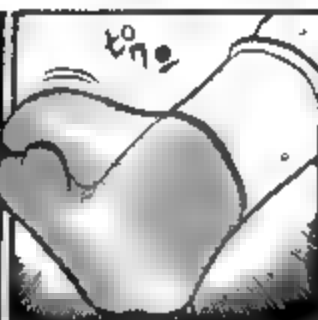


HE RUSHES
IN TO
ATTACK THE
CHAMPION—

THE CHAL-
LENGER
BREAKS THE
SILENCE



You fool! You
don't stand a
chance against
Miyata





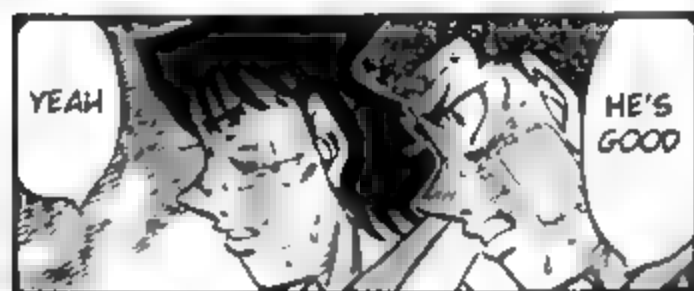
HE'S
THROWING
QUICK
LEFT-RIGHT
SHORT
HOOKS

AAAAH!
HE'S
FAST!!



THIS
IS...

HE HAS A
FAST
RETURN ON
HIS SHORT
HOOKS..



YEAH

HE'S
GOOD



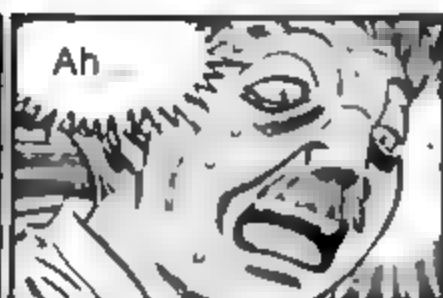
WOAH,
THAT'S AN
AWESOME
COMBINA-
TION

THERE'S NO
WAY TO GET
OUT OF
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT

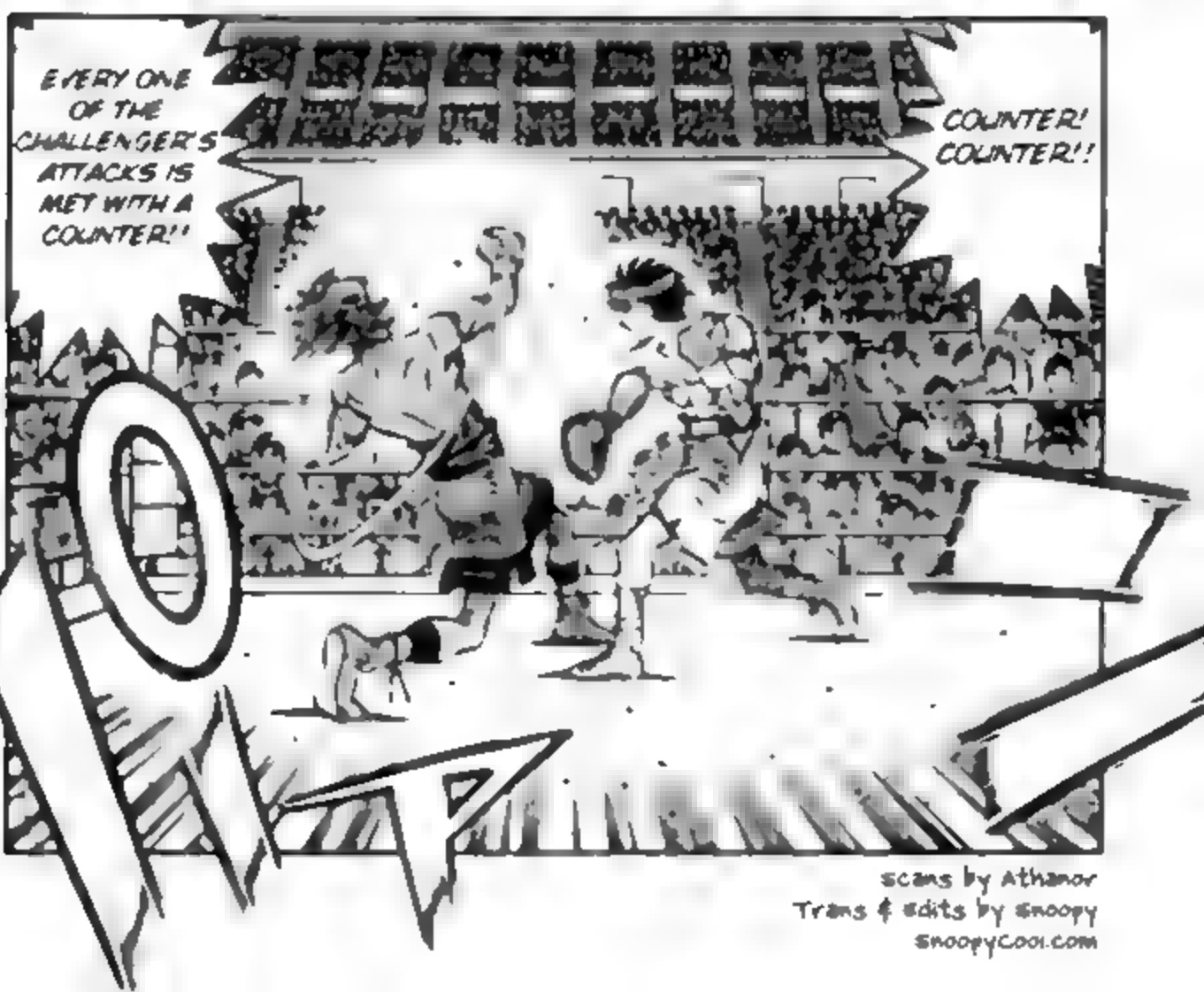
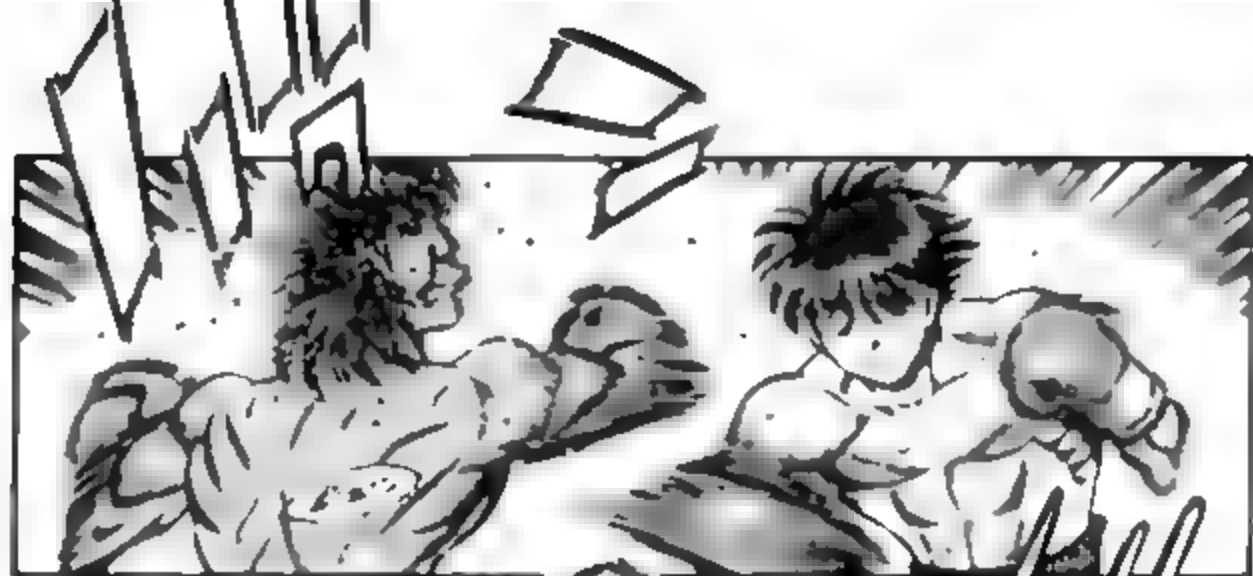


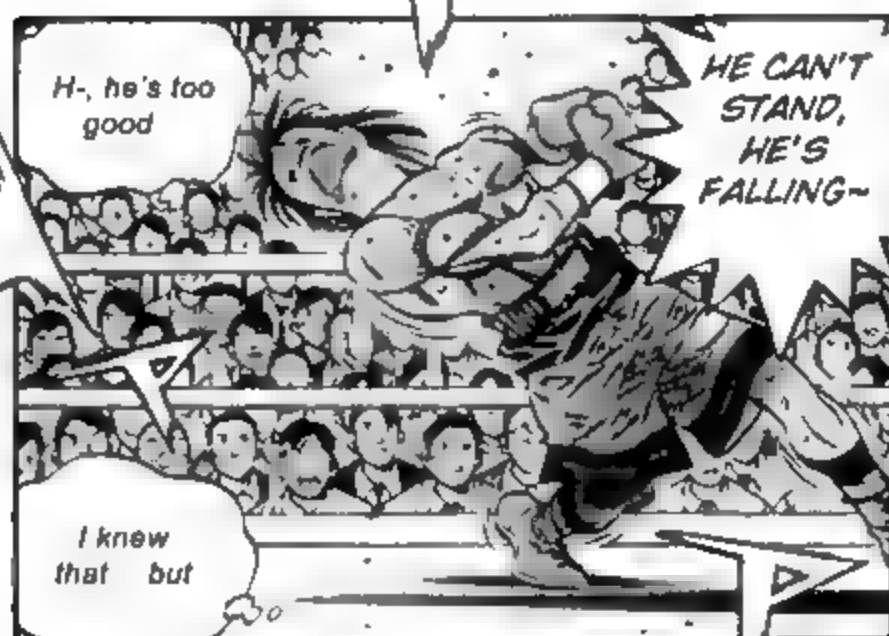


HE WAS
ABLE TO
ENLARGE
ONE PUNCH
OUT IN
TIME

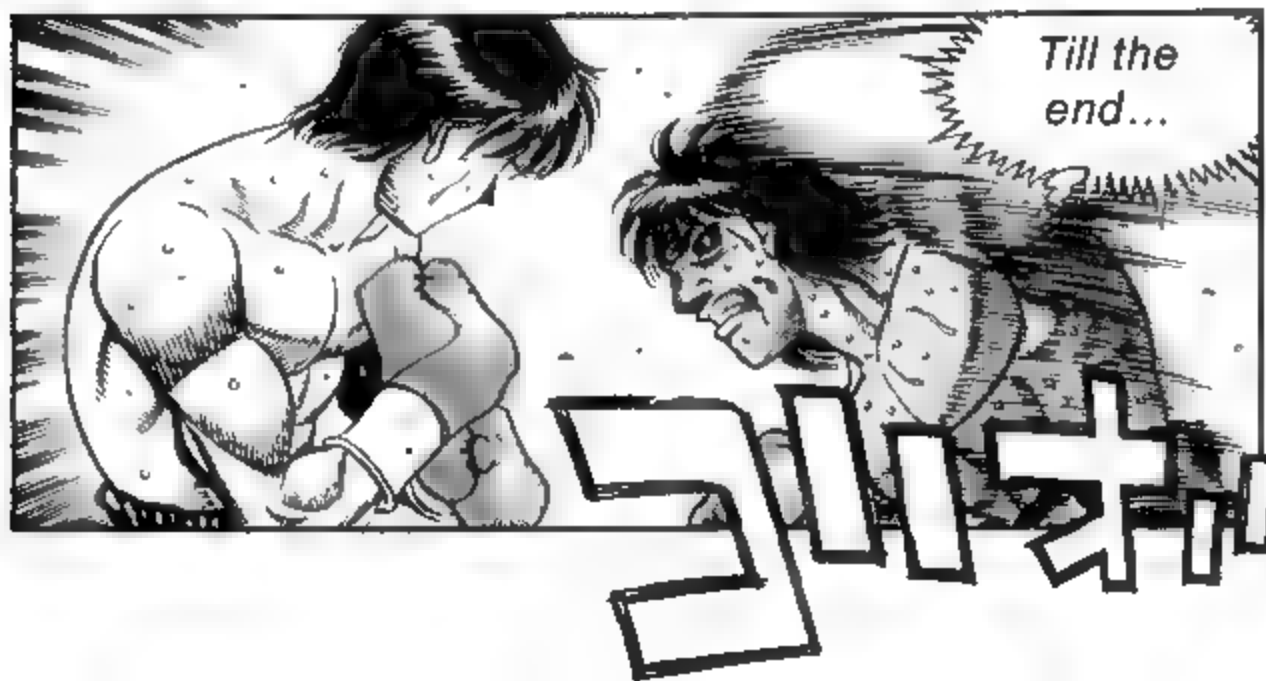












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Round 523 Incomplete Evolved Counter

This is a published
typo, it's actually
Round 532





BUT THE
CHAMPION'S
STRENGTH
IS SHOWN
IN FULL!

HE CAME
SO
CLOSE-

THE
ULTIMATE
CROSS
COUNTER!!



I shouldn't have
given him half of
the fight money
upfront

This is a
major loss



I FEEL
LIKE I'M
THE ONE
THAT
WAS HIT

HOW CAN
ANYONE
FIGHT
MIYATA-
KUN AS HE
IS NOW?





I'LL
THANK
YOU FOR
STANDING
BACK UP

I WAS
HOPING
TO GET A
CHANCE TO
TEST THIS
OUT



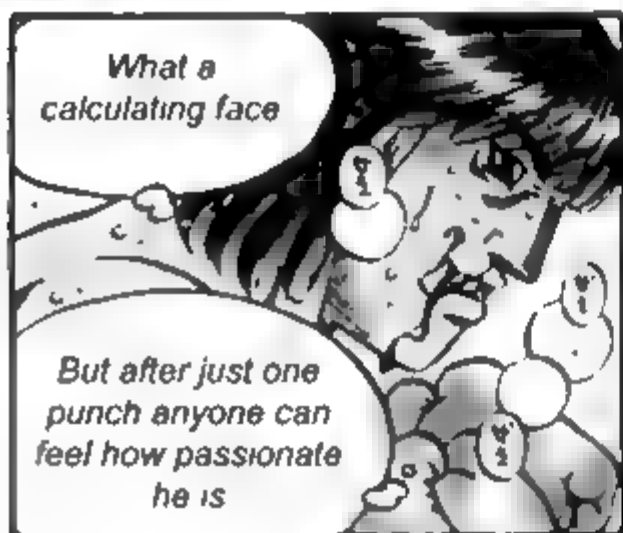
NOW
THEN

LET'S
PLAY
FOR A
WHILE!!



I may...
actually die

If I get hit
with anything
like that
again



What a
calculating face

But after just one
punch anyone can
feel how passionate
he is



I now know that
this man's passion
has shown me the
way

I don't know what it
is about boxing

But it doesn't
matter



If I can

I want to go
home and tell my
daughter



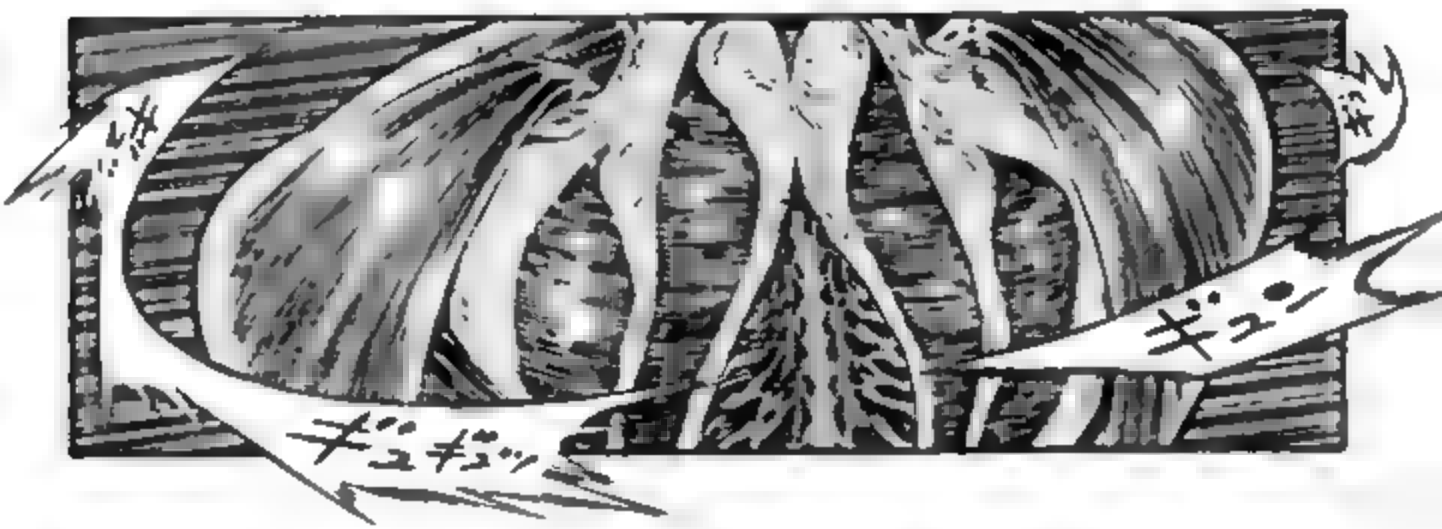
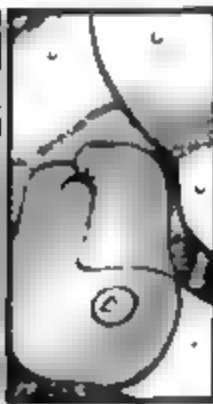
Miyata's
about to do it

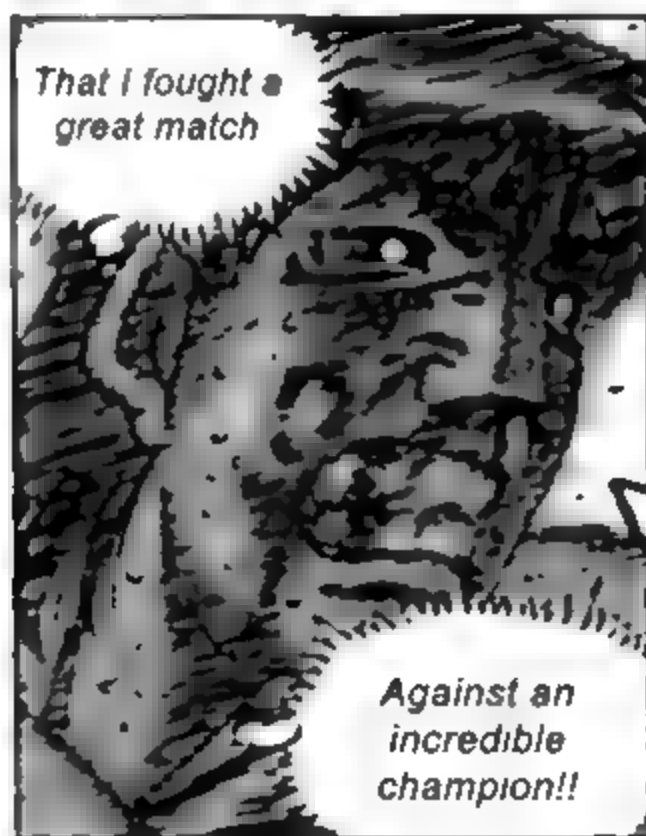
This fight is
over

I'm impressed
you could stand
up, but in the
end it doesn't

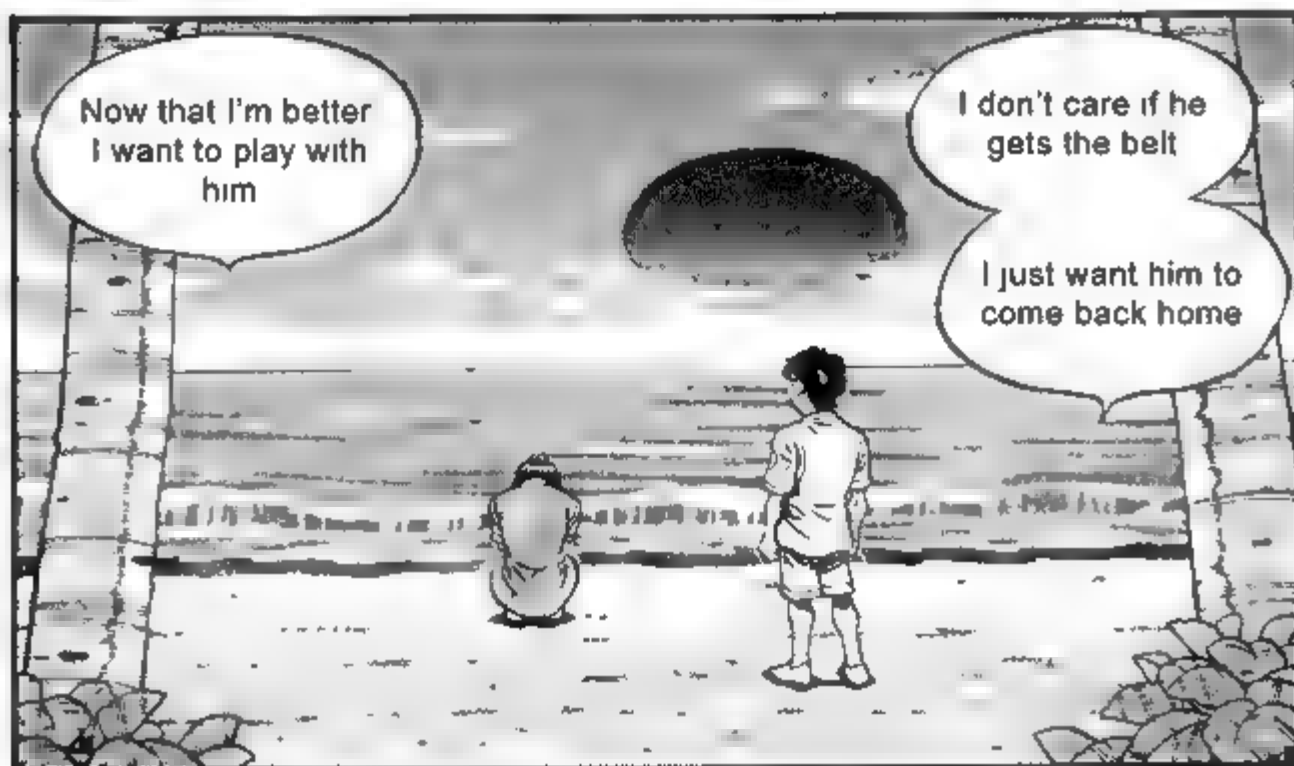
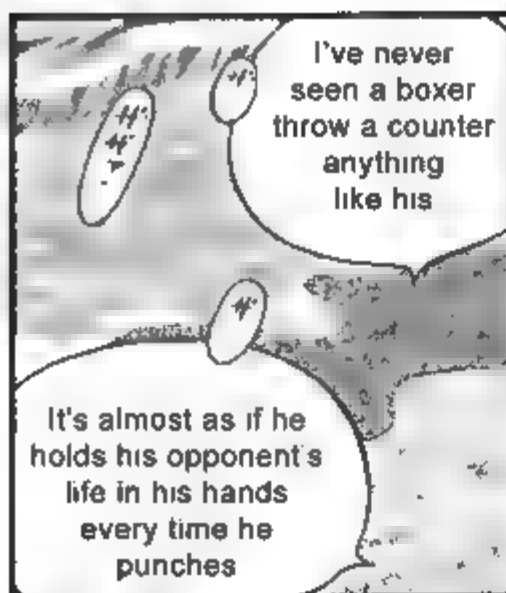














AND THE
REFEREE
STOPS THE
FIGHT-

CROSS
COUNTER-

THE
CHALLENGER
HAS BEEN
CLEAVED BY THE
CHAMPION'S
BLAZE AND LAYS
MOUTHLESS ON
THE MAT!!

NO ONE
DOES IT
LIKE YOU

I'M
SHAKING
MY ASS

YOU'RE
AWESOME

AND AN
INCREDIBLE
KO MARKS
HIS 4TH
TITLE
DEFENSE-!!



AWE-SOME



HE NEVER EVEN GOT HIT ONCE

CHE



HN ...



ICHIROU'S COUNTER FLOORED HIM!!



AND I THOUGHT THE CANNON FODDER WOULD GET HIM

IT WASN'T CLOSE AT ALL

Note: This is a pun... um... it was stupid, that's all you need to know.



MAYBE IT'S MY IMAGINATION, BUT HIS COUNTER SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE...

HIS TIMING? HIS STYLE?

... IT'S TRUE THAT I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM MIYATA-KUN, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT



I HAD TO THINK ABOUT HITTING IT, SO THE LANDING WAS DULLED

I JUST DON'T HAVE A FEEL FOR IT YET



REALLY?

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE



YOU WON, SO FOR NOW WE'LL CALL IT A SUCCESS

DON'T RUSH IT



AND THE
DOCTOR IS
CALLING
FOR THE
STRETCHER

AND THE
CHALLENGER
HAS YET TO
MOVE A
MUSCLE

HIS
FACE IS
COVERED
WITH
BLOOD



He was a stupid
man, but he did
accomplish one
thing

He showed
me Miyata's
greatest fault

I should
begin my
search



MOVE IT!
OUT OF
THE
WAY!!



Fhn...

What happens
to him isn't my
concern

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